

WEATHER FORECAST  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south; unsettled, with rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds on the Gulf; unsettled, with rain.

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## PROVINCES PLEDGE RECOVERY EFFORTS

### Britain-France Call Showdown In African War

New Ethiopian Territorial Proposals Agreed On By Sir S. Hoare and Premier Laval; Understanding Covers All Outstanding European Questions and If Mussolini Rejects Terms French-British League Front Will Be Even More Solid

Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 9.—France and Great Britain forced the Italo-Ethiopian crisis to a show-down to-day, French officials said, by their agreement on a new basis for peace between Italy and Ethiopia. The officials asserted events of the next thirty-six hours would determine the duration of the east African war.

### DUCE SILENT ON PEACE PLANS

Associated Press  
Rome, Dec. 9.—Premier Mussolini declared to his Senate today: "Italian interests, both African and European, will be defended strenuously."

Il Duce spoke only two minutes. Mussolini made no reference to the new peace plan reported reached between Great Britain and France.

Everyone present awaited some tone that might indicate either an unyielding attitude or conciliation, but there was only one phrase in the speech that might apply either to Italy's stand in the negotiations or to the carrying on with the war and with resistance to League of Nations sanctions.

Mussolini thanked the Senate for its "unanimous vote" for the African war—expenses, a bill ratifying Il Duce's decree of August 23 appropriating about \$200,000,000.

### ACCUSED MAN SLAIN BY POLICE

Officers Say Ted Montin, Killed During Raid in Montreal, Was Man Who Slew A. Nadeau, Bank Clerk, in Hull, Quebec

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Chief Louis Jarguile of the provincial detective department declared today that Ted Montin, slain by provincial officers in an apartment house raid yesterday, was the man who killed Armand Nadeau, youthful bank clerk, near Hull last Wednesday.

Chief Jarguile said \$12,000 had been recovered by officers working on the case, \$1,400 by the men who raided Montin's apartment and shot him to death as he attempted to flee through a rear fire escape.

It was not possible to say immediately, said the chief, if the \$12,000 recovered was the loot from the Hull robbery. There was every indication part of it was, said Jarguile, but detectives were of the opinion some of it was from Montreal bank holdups staged during Montin's four-month stay in the city.

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### No Trial Review For Hauptmann

Supreme Court of U.S. Declines to Consider Case; E. Parker, New Jersey Detective, Believes He Knows Man Who Slew Lindbergh Baby

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Almost the last avenue of escape from electrocution was closed to Bruno Richard Hauptmann today when the Supreme Court of the United States refused to review his conviction of kidnapping and murdering the Lindbergh baby.

The court made known its decision through the one word—"Denied."

LONG LIST OF ORDERS  
It was contained in a long list of court "orders," telling whether appeals from lower tribunals would be reviewed.

Only court attaches and newspapermen knew of the all-important word.

### NEW HAMILTON MAYOR AND CONTROL BOARD MEMBER



William Morrison K.C. (left), former member of the Ontario Legislature for Hamilton East, was elected mayor of Hamilton for 1936 in the polling a few days ago, defeating four other candidates by a substantial majority. Rev. S. Banks Nelson (right), pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, headed the polls for the board of control on his first aspiration for public office.

### Japan Rejects 20 Per Cent Navy Reduction Plan

LIVES LOST IN TEXAS FLOOD  
Three Known Drowned in Houston When Rivers Overflow; Eight Missing; Property Losses \$1,000,000

Associated Press  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Three persons were reported drowned as the worst flood in a quarter century swept through Houston today, causing more than \$1,000,000 property damage. Eight others were missing.

More than 100,000 acres of land, approximately 100 residential blocks and fifteen business blocks in north-west Houston were inundated.

The Red Cross was caring for 300 of the homeless while other hundreds, forced to flee their homes, shifted for themselves.

Arnold Holsh, twenty-six, Bay City, Tex., was reported drowned when he fell from a bridge rail on which he was attempting to cross the swollen West Bernard River. Two unidentified men were reported drowned.

A rescue boat capsized with nine persons, only one, Gladys Wade, a negro woman, was known to have been saved. She said the other occupants of the boat were two white negro children.

The crest of the flood was expected to pass today.

Proposal Made By U.S. at Opening of International Conference in London Is Not Accepted in Orient; Baldwin Asks Powers to Yield at Points

Canadian Press and Associated Press  
London, Dec. 9.—Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, welcomed delegates to the International Naval Conference at their opening session here today, asking the powers to yield some demands, to retain naval limitations and to "accept the calamity of unrestricted naval competition."

Norman H. Davis, chief of the United States delegation, presented President Roosevelt's suggestion for progressive reduction of sea armaments, proposing a total tonnage decrease of 20 per cent below existing treaty tonnage.

Admiral Osami Nagano, chief Japanese delegate, urged a "just and fair agreement on disarmament," advancing his nation's demand for equality with Britain and the United States.

The conference was called, with Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy, the five main sea powers represented, to seek a new treaty to replace the Washington and London naval limitations pacts, expiring with 1936, as a result of Japan's denunciation.

Soon after Mr. Davis had proposed a 20 per cent tonnage decrease, Admiral (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

### POSTAGE STAMP OF 1897 USED

Montreal, Dec. 9. (Canadian Press).—Canadian stamps of 1897 and 1898 were used to pay the cost of sending a letter from Vancouver to Montreal last week when a Montrealer received an envelope bearing a 1-cent 1897 Jubilee stamp and the 2-cent "Christmas 1898" stamp.

### Ontario M.P.P.'s To Meet in February

Toronto, Dec. 9. (Canadian Press).—The Ontario Legislature probably will be called into session in the first week of February, Premier Hepburn said here yesterday evening as he left for Ottawa to attend the Dominion-Provincial conference.

### U.S. Home Loan Act Clause Ruled Out

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 9.—A section of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 authorizing federal incorporation of building and loan associations, despite a state's wishes, was invalidated today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

In a unanimous decision the court struck another blow at the New Deal.

### HUNTER'S LIFE SAVED BY TAG

J. T. Cockings Has Miraculous Escape in Shooting Accident in Highlands

J. T. Cockings, 575 Michigan Street, was saved from death by his deer hunting tag, early last Thursday morning when a 30.30 bullet entered his clothing, struck the tag and was deflected without touching his body, in a shooting accident in the Highland district.

Mr. Cockings and police who investigated the shooting said his escape was miraculous.

Police stated they had been in touch with the twenty-year-old youth who admitted he had fired the shot. Whether or not court action will follow the shooting will be decided by the Attorney-General's department.

The accident happened shortly after 8 o'clock last Thursday morning, while Mr. Cockings was returning through the woods near Fork Lake from a hunting trip. He was walking out with a companion named Sinclair whom he had met.

THREE SHOTS FIRED  
Suddenly a shot was fired and buried into the ground a few feet ahead of them. Mr. Sinclair immediately took shelter behind a stump. Just as he did so another bullet singed into the ground ahead of Mr. Cockings.

On the top of this came a third shot and Mr. Cockings felt a ping on the side of his body but was not injured.

Out of the woods, about 150 yards away, rushed two young men, who anxiously scanned Mr. Cockings to see whether or not he was hurt. One of them admitted firing the shot, according to police. He said he thought he was shooting at a deer.

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### R.C.M.P. Man Struck Pastor

Rev. H. H. Upton Tells of Incident at Regina Riot Inquiry

Canadian Press  
Regina, Dec. 9.—First witness to describe incidents of the riot in Regina's Market Square July 1 last, when Detective Charles Millar was killed, Rev. Harry H. Upton, of a local radio station staff, told the riot inquiry commission today that a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman struck him with a baton as he tried to get away from Market Square as the riot began.

As Mr. Upton and a friend ran off Market Square, squads of city and R.C.M.P. moved into action, he said, and an R.C.M.P. constable swinging a club shouted "Come on, get going and keep going."

The constable struck Mr. Upton a glancing blow which landed on the inside of his thumb, he said. After getting hot and cold packs on it he went home. Mr. Upton at that time was pastor of First Baptist Church.

He told how he arrived at Market Square shortly after 6 p.m., July 1.

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### Momentous Conference of Canadian Governments Is Opened By Premier King

### P. Z. CAVERHILL DIES SUDDENLY

Chief of B.C. Forest Service Succumbs to Heart Attack; Widely Known



P. Z. CAVERHILL  
British Columbia has lost one of its most valued and most popular public servants in the person of Peter Z. Caverhill, chief of the forestry service, who died at his home, 1157 Fairfield Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Caverhill returned a week ago from the Empire Forestry Conference in South Africa. He caught a cold while traveling and was confined to his home at the latter part of the week. He succumbed suddenly at 4 o'clock to a heart attack.

He was fifty-one years old last April and leaves a widow and one son, Dr. Mervyn Caverhill of the Vancouver General Hospital staff.

Mr. Caverhill had made forestry his life's work, achieving an international reputation through his wide knowledge, keen analytical mind and capable method of presentation. He was a big factor in building up the present (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.)

As Dominion-Provincial Gathering Starts in Ottawa, Pattullo Joins Provincial Premiers In Assuring Co-operation for Success; Six Important Questions Covered By Agenda; Far-reaching New Policies Forecast.

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Every government in Canada was pledged to-day to combat financial, economic and constitutional problems in a spirit of conciliation and co-operation. The provinces and Dominion gave the pledges as the Dominion-Provincial conference opened here.

The conference was opened in the House of Commons railway committee room. Grouped in a solid square around Premier King and the Dominion cabinet were the provincial premiers and ministers as one after another pledged his best effort in attacking problems of the day through co-operative effort.

### MAYORS ARE ASKING HELP

Delegation Meets Committee of Ottawa Dominion-Provincial Conference

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mayors of Canadian municipalities will be permitted to present their views this afternoon on relief administration before an informal committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference, consisting of a number of federal cabinet ministers and several provincial ministers.

The mayors came to Ottawa this morning after a meeting in Montreal Saturday. They were ready to urge the federal government to take over the entire burden of direct relief.

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In opening the conference, Premier King said the recovery and happiness of the Canadian people depended largely on solution of such problems as unemployment, taxation, social services and constitutional changes. He hoped machinery could be built for continued study of Canadian problems, leading to their ultimate solution.

SIX SUBJECTS  
Premier King said there were six subjects on the agenda:  
1. Mining development and taxation.  
2. Unemployment and relief.  
3. Constitutional questions.  
4. Agriculture and marketing.  
5. Financial questions.  
6. Transportation and tourism.

One by one the provincial premiers replied—Hepburn of Ontario, Taschereau of Quebec, Macdonald of Nova Scotia, Dymally of New Brunswick, Bracken of Manitoba, Pattullo of British Columbia, Lea of Prince Edward Island, Patterson of Saskatchewan and Abernethy of Alberta.

For the most part they pledged their co-operation in making the conference a success.

The session this morning was the only public one scheduled until late in the week, possibly Friday. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7.)

### Sabotage In Two British Warships

### U.S. CRUISER IS DAMAGED

Plotters Drop Steel Nut Into Quincy's Turbine Gears; Loss Put at \$200,000

Associated Press  
Boston, Dec. 9.—The Boston Evening American says sabotage has ruined the \$100,000 turbine reducing gears of the new United States cruiser Quincy at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy.

The American says "cumulative damage," including the costs involving the replacement, will total \$200,000.

Navy intelligence officers and Department of Justice agents, the American says, are pressing a secret investigation of the sabotage which followed by a disastrous fire which (Turn to Page 18, Col. 2.)

Short Circuit Aboard Battleship Royal Oak Causes Loss; Submarine Oberon Slightly Damaged

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 9.—Tampering with the equipment of the battleship Royal Oak and the submarine Oberon to-day was under thorough scrutiny by officials of the Admiralty and Scotland Yard men.

It was authoritatively learned the Admiralty believed sabotage was responsible for the damage done to the two warships. The Royal Oak and the Oberon were at the Devonport dockyard in Devonshire when the incidents occurred.

Three days' close investigation followed discovery of a short circuit aboard the Royal Oak, a 29,150-ton battleship which was refitting at the dockyard. The short circuit caused failure of the electric system. Finally it was found that a nail-pin an eighth of an inch in diameter had pierced a two-inch cable connecting the control tower of the battleship and the dockyard power station. The head-pin was sawn off and the lead cover of the cable replaced.

Damage to the Royal Oak amounted to several hundred pounds sterling. COMMUTATOR DAMAGED  
Damage to the Oberon was not made known, but apparently it was slight. A commutator had been tampered with. The trouble was discovered during a sea test followed repairs made at the dockyard.

### CONVICTS ESCAPE AT WALLA WALLA

Associated Press  
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 9.—Eight convicts tunneled under the walls of the Washington State penitentiary and escaped during the night, Warden John McAuley reported to-day.

### PEIPING STUDENTS DENOUNCE JAPAN

Peiping, Dec. 9. (Associated Press).—Two thousand Chinese students demonstrated in the streets to-day, demanding war on Japan and suppression of the north China autonomy agitation.

### Men Flee Mine As Fire Threatens

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Fifty-six miners to-day escaped through an air shaft from the Kent Coal Mine, four miles east of the city, when a surface fire destroyed the hoist house and put two elevators out of commission.

The men clambered up 165 feet of ladders and steep steps which zig-zagged through the workings, and reached the surface to find the hoist house burned nearly to the ground. J. B. Starky, mine owner, fixed the loss at about \$25,000 and it will put 200 men out of work for two weeks.

INFORMED BY TELEPHONE  
Miners said there was no sign of fire in the mine. They left when notified by telephone from the surface. There was a "scramble" for the shaft, but no panic.

The blaze is believed to have originated from a cigarette butt left in a miner's street clothing in a washroom adjacent to the hoist house.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS 3c  
Illustration of children buying seals.

13 Shopping Days 'til Christmas  
Illustration of a shopping bag.

filled with all the things that go to make a real Christmas to homes in Victoria which would otherwise have no way of celebrating the greatest festival of the year.  
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### First Gyro Hamper Broadcast To-night

City of Victoria Sponsors Opening Appeal Program in Christmas Hamper Fund Radio Series Over CFCT; Microphone Will Be in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund is on the air.  
At 8 o'clock to-night the first broadcast of a series of ten, appealing for the support of citizens of Victoria for the annual hamper campaign of the Gyro Club will open over station CFCT, Victoria, 1450 kilocycles, with the City of Victoria as sponsor.

Mayor David Leeming will bring the good wishes of the city to the Gyro drive, and dedicate the broadcast on behalf of the City Council, Waldo Skillings, president of the Gyro Club of Victoria, will make the inaugural address of the radio series on behalf of the club.

The radio series is part of the club's appeal for cash and goods for their drive to distribute hampers



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## First Gyro Hamper

### Broadcast To-night

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The hampers are designed mainly for families, and the contents of the various sizes are calculated to bring cheer to children as well as to their parents, but single women will also be cared for.

The single men are already offered a luncheon by another organization, and do not come within the scope of the Gyro fund.

A varied programme has been arranged for civic employees for to-night's broadcast. Bob Smith will be the announcer for this programme. The programme includes three

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Suitable Christmas Gift—Women's Canadian Publication, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," on sale at all book sellers.

The Home Gas Concert Party at the Empire Theatre, December 10. Get your tickets at Minnie's Drug Store. (The store of attractive gifts).

Victoria Musical Art Society, Empire Hotel, Wednesday, December 11, at 8:30 p.m. Programme by Junior Branch, consisting of musical selections and dramatic play, to be followed by dancing and bridge. Guest tickets 50c.

Victoria School of Expression studio programme, Thursday, December 12, 8 p.m., 720 1/2 Fort Street.

Vote Alex. Marshall, for School Trustee.

Vote Stan Ockell for Alderman.

songs by F. Smedley, "The Skipper," "Friend of Mine" and "Bells of the Sea"; three comic songs by Stan James, "Tony, the Swiss Mountain," "First I went and Won the D.C.M." and "The Colonel of the Coldstream Guards"; numbers by Margaret Pringle, pianist, and J. Pym, violinist; a solo by J. Walker, "Raising the Wind"; three cowboy songs by Gordie Hanson, "Harvest Moon," "Little Girl Dressed in Blue" and "High Mountain Yodel"; songs by W. Cobett and Arthur Jackman; concertina numbers by W. Holmes; piano solos by Mrs. John Gough, and songs by E. E. Hardisty.

A strong reserve force has been assembled by the organizers of the programme to fill in any gaps and to take care of the requests of the radio audience. It is made up of Mrs. Archie Wills, Harry Holder, Charlie Hunt, Harry May, Len Foster and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

### AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The broadcast will be staged in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock, and a band will keep the audience entertained from 7:30 o'clock until the opening of the broadcast. A small admission fee is charged to cover the cost of the remote control installation.

To-morrow night will be the big night of the radio series, with the Home Gas Optimists coming over to stage one of their famous variety shows at the Empire Theatre. The performance will be broadcast over C.F.T. For those who wish to see the show, tickets are available at Minnie's Drug Store, Yates Street; all Home Gas Stations; Hamper Fund headquarters, 915 Yates Street, and from Bob Smith.

Promises of donations during the broadcast to-night and on the remaining nine nights of the series, as well as requests by donors for their favorite numbers, will be taken over the Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Trade Development Association phones, Empire 7181 (two lines) and Empire 8913.

"Help Fill Gyro Hampers" is the slogan.

## HUNTER'S LIFE

### SAVED BY TAG

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Examination revealed the bullet had passed through Mr. Cockings' sweater coat, his vest and another sweater, cutting one of his braces, and then had been deflected by the deer tag, a long metal strip, in his shell pocket. It had passed out of the clothing on the right at the back, after entering adjacent to the third rib.

Constable A. G. Carmichael and Game Warden McCall conducted the investigation. Mr. Cockings is reported to have told police he realized the shooting was an accident.

## PLANTA WILL

### QUIT SENATE

Nanaimo Citizen Sentenced Last Week at Assizes, Sending Resignation to Ottawa

Canadian Press  
Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—Senator A. E. Planta, convicted of fraudulently converting a client's money to his own use and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, states he will not appeal the case and that he will address his resignation as a member of the Senate to the Governor-General at Ottawa.

The Senator was sentenced December 4 in the assizes court by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison. Three charges of theft against him were traversed to the spring assizes.

"During the last few days I have been attending to some personal and business affairs pending the civil action against me to be heard at this assize," Senator Planta said. "I have decided against defending the civil action, and will, therefore, proceed at the discretion of the authorities to serve the sentence imposed on me by the court."

Senator Planta, a Conservative, was summoned to the assizes court by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison. He was a candidate for the British Columbia Legislature. He served as mayor of Nanaimo for eight years. He was born in Australia, sixty-seven years ago.

## Japan Rejects 20 Per Cent Navy Reduction Scheme

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Nagano rejected the plan. The Japanese rejection was announced to a press conference by the Admiral Osumi Naval Conference here.

Admiral Nagano said such a cut of the existing treaty tonnage would only prolong the ratio system by which Japan is limited to three-fifths the naval power maintained by either the United States or Great Britain, and that therefore it was not acceptable to Japan.

Admiral Nagano demanded the abolition of the ratio system of naval limitation as a pre-requisite to any naval agreement. It was a reiteration of Japan's consistent demand for equality in sea power with Great Britain and the United States.

"We seek to establish immutably the principle of non-menace and non-aggression among the great naval powers, reducing as much as possible the burden inherent in armament competition," said the Japanese statement.

"As a prerequisite, however, we propose to set up a common upper limit of naval armament among the world's leading sea powers, because it is the settled conviction of our government that only by discarding the old rationing system of limitation can we achieve an agreement at once just and fair."

The Japanese demanded the total abolition or drastic reduction of capital ships, aircraft carriers and large cruisers, but demanded freedom to construct submarines, destroyers and small cruisers at will.

HOW THEY LINE UP  
Apart from the United States the other powers took the following position at the opening session of the conference:

Great Britain—wants all limitations continued, tonnage of individual ships and armaments reduced and submarines abolished.

Japan—Desires parity with Great Britain and the United States in the present 5-5-3 ratio. If this is granted, she is prepared for drastic limitation of ships and elimination of the offensive types.

Italy—Comes as an observer and listener, but affirms her loyalty to the principle of limitation and reduction of armaments.

DANGEROUS COMPETITION  
In opening the conference Premier Baldwin said:

"What our peoples will be particularly anxious to insure is that, when the present naval treaties expire, we shall not feel that our main duty is to go on better than our neighbor in the evolution of new types and increased sizes of ships. This, we believe to be the most expensive and the most dangerous of all types of naval competition."

The British government, he said, attached "the greatest importance" to a continuation of limitation in both the quantitative and the qualitative field. It would like to see a reduction in the sizes of all the larger types of ships and of their guns and it still presses for the abolition of the submarine.

COMMON LIMIT  
In the course of his speech, Admiral Nagano, who spoke in relatively mild terms said:

"A new treaty, in the view of the Japanese government, should be based on the fundamental idea of setting up, among the great naval powers, a common limit of naval armaments to be fixed, as far as possible, which they shall be allowed to exceed; simultaneously, offensive forces must be drastically reduced and ample defensive forces provided, so as to bring about a substantial measure of disarmament, thus securing a state of non-menace and non-aggression among the powers."

He declared the promotion and maintenance of international peace had been a consistent policy of the Japanese Government.

U.S. POSITION  
Determined United States opposi-

tion equality in naval strength was voiced in the speech of Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation.

Without direct reference to Japanese intentions, he urged instead a continued limitation and reduction of sea armaments or, as an alternative, a "mutual understanding which would at least prevent a naval race."

He gave a diplomatic but firm hint the United States Government would consider as a signal for such a race any modification of the present fleet ratios.

MASSEY SPEAKS  
Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in London, voiced the thanks of the Dominion delegation for Prime Minister Baldwin's words of welcome.

"It is the earnest hope of the Government of Canada," declared the High Commissioner, "that this conference, basing its work on the principles which animated its predecessors, will extend and confirm the application of those principles, and thereby make its own contribution to international peace and goodwill."

The conference, convened by Great Britain, may last three weeks, or three months, or even longer—depending on whether a breakdown, predicted in many quarters, can be prevented.

POLITE SPEECHES  
The spirit of Locarno lingered—even if faintly—over today's opening session. It touched the polite conversation, conveyed by the schooled desire for peace and for agreement to ward off the threatened naval race.

Only in an odd phrase or two was there any reference to war and menace of war. Even Dino Grandi, the Italian delegate, almost cut himself in grateful thanks to the British Government for its courtesy. Grandi said, however:

"You will appreciate that my government is compelled to take carefully into account the present situation, which has been created by the attitude of many states belonging to the League of Nations with regard to my country."

Italy's principal aim, he asserted, is "to avoid an armament race, an aim which we cannot on any account abandon."

Delegates of the five great naval powers—Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan—with those from all the Dominions and India, sat about a long oval table, in the famous Foreign Office room which has been created by the Locarno treaties were signed.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce spoke for Australia and J. W. Dulaney for the Irish Free State.

BRITAIN-FRANCE CALL SHOWDOWN IN AFRICAN WAR

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According to authoritative sources, the plan embodies the following proposals:

Ethiopia should cede most of Tigre Province and all of Ogaden Province outright to Italy. Italy would also grant to Ethiopia a colonization zone comprising all remaining Ethiopian territory lying south of the eighth parallel, north latitude, and east 36 degrees east longitude.

The so-called colonization zone would remain under nominal sovereignty of Emperor Haile Selassie, but would be administered by Italy, probably through the medium of an Italian resident governor acting as "counselor" to the King of Kings.

In return, Ethiopia would receive an outlet to the sea either through Asseb, Italy's Red Sea port in southern Eritrea, or through Berbera, British Somaliland's chief harbor situated on the Indian ocean coast.

Ethiopia also would get a strip of territory forming a corridor to whichever of these ports would be turned over to it. It further would retain Aksum, its Coptic Christian holy city in Tigre province, now occupied by Italian troops.

So-called ancient Amharic Ethiopia would remain independent, but would receive economic assistance from the members of the League of Nations. Italy would play the predominant role in this proposed plan, inspired by a proposal advanced some time ago by the League's committee of five.

The Hoare-Laval peace project falls short of Italy's known demands in some significant respects. It fails to afford a territorial link between her two east African colonies, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

COURSES OPEN  
The plan it was stated, was forwarded to Premier Mussolini with the understanding that he would have to choose one of these three alternatives:

1. He must accept the proposal as a basis for peace negotiations.
2. If rejected, he must suggest what would be the least Italy would accept to end the campaign.
3. Unless one of these two courses is adopted, the rigid embargo on oil to Italy will follow.

## New B.N.A. Act

### Survey Starts

Committee Named By Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Questions relating to the procedure to be adopted in amending the British North America Act will be subject to investigation by a strong committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference. It was learned to-day when the agenda was made public.

Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice and one of the leading constitutional authorities in the House of Commons, will be chairman of this committee, which will also take up the question of future action with respect to social legislation.

Other members of the committee will be the Attorney-General of the provinces and any other federal or provincial ministers and any technical experts deemed advisable.

There are six additional main headings on the agenda, as follows: Questions relating to financial relations between the Dominion and provinces; to taxation, unemployment, and relief, responsibility for and co-ordination of social services, mining development and mining taxation, agriculture and marketing, tourist traffic development.

## ACCUSED MAN SLAIN BY POLICE

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The police raiding the apartment house for suspects were quicker on the trigger than Ted Montin, thirty-eight, described as a United States underworld figure.

ELVEN ARE HELD  
The police dragnet has brought to detective headquarters here six witnesses for the coroner's inquest into the slaying of Armand Nadeau, nine men and two women.

Identity of four of the men is known. They are Joseph Rochon of Ottawa, Paul Lafleur, driver of the car in which Nadeau was shot to death, somewhere between Hull and Ottawa; George Chénier, dismissed employee of the Hull branch of the bank, and John O. Beaumont, who replaced him.

Police would not divulge identity of the five other men.

One of the women detained is said to be a well-known figure in Hull gaming establishments and dance halls. She was escorted here from Hull. The other was taken into custody yesterday when she was found in the same apartment in which Montin was shot by police.

## A. S. Blackburn Dies in Ontario

President of London Free Press Passes Away in Sixty-seventh Year

Canadian Press  
London, Ont., Dec. 9.—President and managing director of The London Free Press Printing Company, Arthur S. Blackburn, died at his home here Saturday following a brief illness. He had been head of the company since the death in 1920 of his brother, Walter.

The Free Press has been owned by the Blackburn family since 1858, when Josiah Blackburn, father of Arthur and Walter, gave up ownership of The Paris, Ont., Star and purchased the London newspaper, then a weekly.

## MAYORS ARE ASKING HELP

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The mayors here are Camille Houde, Montreal; James Simpson, Toronto; E. J. Craig, Halifax; John Queen, Winnipeg; Andrew Davidson, Calgary, and G. G. McGeer, K.C., Vancouver.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs of British Columbia, expressed concern to-day that in forecasts of the Ottawa conference there was no indication that municipal refunding would be considered in the programme of debt adjustment.

If the programme called for the provinces to be subject to control of a Dominion loan council in their borrowings, the difficulty of the province helping municipalities to get out of their debt troubles would be increased, he pointed out. Mr. Gray laid down the policy last year of assisting cities to refund where it was possible and sponsored legislation in the House under which several defaulting municipalities converted their debt at lower rates.

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## Provinces Pledge Recovery Efforts

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committees were formed on individual topics such as unemployment, and these met this afternoon and will continue during the week.

There were few spectators when the Prime Minister opened the conference because there was no room for them. The big committee room was filled with the delegates and their technical advisers.

PREMIER KING'S STATEMENT  
"It is the hope and expectation of my colleagues and myself," said Mr. King, "that the visit to Ottawa of the Premiers and members of the provincial governments may prove of great and lasting benefit to the people of Canada in the solution of many of our most urgent problems."

"In planning the arrangements for the week, the official programme has not been so crowded as to exclude opportunity for informal conversations on which in a gathering of this character both understanding and goodwill so much depends."

DIFFICULT TIME IN HISTORY  
"This is the eighth Dominion-Provincial conference which has been held since Confederation. We are at a difficult time in our history."

"Unemployment, taxation, social service, constitutional questions and other of our problems, are all formidable in themselves, involving, as each of them does, questions of jurisdiction between the Dominion and the provinces, they are made all the more baffling and difficult of solution, but on their solution depends, in large measure, the recovery and the happiness of the Canadian people."

The Dominion Government did not propose to impose a rigid programme of action on the conference, said the Prime Minister. It had proposals to submit, but each government was expected to bring its full share of ideas and suggestions.

"I think, I trust," Mr. King said, "that the conference will be able to make a decision on the immediate disposal, to come to many far-reaching decisions on matters of policy."

"Some of our problems bring us to the foundations of Confederation, and bedrock of fundamental principles. They can be dealt with only in a broad co-operative effort between governments of goodwill."

CANADA'S POSITION  
"One of the greatest assets which Canada enjoys to-day—confronted as she is on every side with difficulties of great magnitude and complexity—is that there are in office, throughout the Dominion, governments persuaded above all else of the need for right relations between governments as well as between individuals, and of concerted action on the part of those entrusted with authority."

"In the structure of our federal state, each of the governments represented here is sovereign within the field of its own jurisdiction. No administration could be more disposed to defend that principle than the one at present in office at Ottawa."

MACHINERY NEEDED  
"It is our hope we may be able to set up some machinery for the study of the problems on which in their very nature no final solution can be reached at the present time. We can confidently expect to reach a satisfactory settlement of the urgent

questions which require immediate action."

"In respect to other questions, for various reasons we cannot attempt to dispose of every aspect of the problems. At the present conference we can examine the basic principles underlying the questions and provide machinery for their continued study and treatment. In this manner their final, satisfactory disposition can be insured at subsequent conferences."

VITAL MATTER  
"This arrangement of continuity and permanence is necessary, because co-operation between the Dominion and provinces is too vital a matter to be left entirely to intermittent conferences and to correspondence between governments," said Mr. King.

"Our secretarial arrangements and our proposed organization are based on this desire to have permanent and continuity. Further, in view of the need for proceeding to business immediately, a plan of organization has been prepared and embodied in the agenda. These arrangements are based, in principle, on those which have been found to be so successful in imperial conferences and other intergovernmental meetings. A confidential record will be prepared summarizing the present proceedings and a report will be drafted and submitted to the governments."

REPORTS TO BE ISSUED  
The meeting of the several sub-conference committees will be private and their proceedings kept strictly confidential. Each subcommittee in the case of each session will be asked by its chairman to approve a brief report of its activities which will be given to the press by the officer assigned for that purpose.

NOT RAISING TREASURY  
Premier Hepburn of Ontario expressed appreciation of Mr. King's welcome.

"I want to say we are here as a delegation from Ontario imbued by a desire to co-operate with the federal authorities," said Mr. Hepburn, "and our presence is not to be construed as a raid on the federal treasury."

The people were not much interested in having provincial taxes lowered and federal taxes raised, he continued. They wanted a real solution of the problems.

Other provincial premiers followed Premier Hepburn.

The stenographer was building it up on the end of a limb, and fastens guards above as a protection against ants.

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### Charles H. Coffin, Former Actor, Dies

London, Dec. 9.—Charles Hayden Coffin, for many years a leading actor and singer, died to-day at the age of seventy-three.  
He was born in Manchester, both

his parents being United States citizens. He entered for the College of Surgeons, and passed the preliminary examinations, but he changed his plans and went on the stage in 1885.

### BUCHAREST IS SCENE OF RIOTS

Anti-Jewish Outbreaks  
During Bar Association  
Balloting

Roumania, Dec. 9.—Anti-Jewish rioting in the heart of Bucharest broke up balloting by the Roumanian Bar Association yesterday, and it is estimated fifty persons were injured. Intermittent brawling continued for several hours, and about 800 Jewish lawyers were kept from voting. Jewish officials charged the chief of police and several high officials had witnessed the fighting, but had taken no effective measures to restore order. Political observers said the incident might embarrass the government.

## Big Telescope "Eye" Is Taken From Oven

Glass Reflector 220 Inches  
in Diameter Pronounced  
Success at Corning, N.Y.,  
After Cooling For Year

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE

Corning, N.Y., Dec. 9.—The 220-inch wide "eye" for the world's largest telescope, a blue and pale tan piece of glass the size and shape of a circus ring, was removed yesterday from the oven where it has been cooling for a year and a day at the Corning Glass Works, and was officially pronounced a success.

The face was unexpectedly rough, with hollows and holes, some as much as three inches deep. The roughness was due to the roof of the oven coming in contact with the cooling glass.

The great New York state floods of last July, which forced shutting off the electric heat in the big disc oven for about forty-eight hours, were said to have been a probable contributing factor.

For a time it was feared the holes were deeper than the amount of glass which it was intended to grind off in transforming the great disc into a saucer-shaped mirror. It was decided, however, the holes were not too deep.

The astronomers in charge accepted the disc and ordered it shipped to Pasadena, Cal., as soon as possible.

There it will be ground and polished to a perfection of 1-1,000,000th of an inch. The "figuring" is expected to take possibly five years. Then it will be used as the eye for a 200-inch telescope, an instrument twice as big as any now in existence.

**Dr. J. M. Pearson,  
Vancouver, Dies**  
Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Dr. John Mawer Pearson, sixty-seven, well-known Vancouver physician, died in the Vancouver General Hospital yesterday.  
He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Gwendolen and Katherine at home, and Mrs. E. R. Brunk of Cleveland, and one son, Harold, at home.

### Aberhart Says Press Unfair

Alberta Premier Preaches  
Sermon in Ottawa; His  
Claim False News Dis-  
seminated By Canadian  
Press Denied By Manager

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Premier William Aberhart of Alberta told an Ottawa church congregation yesterday evening he had been maligned in the press of Canada and false impressions created of his Social Credit movement. A crowd of 2,500 people jammed St. James United Church here to hear the prairie Premier preach a sermon, overflowing into the church basement and the choir loft. One of his few definite references to policy was his statement he believed the Dominion should take over full costs of relief in the interests of economy and uniform administration.

"Just to show you how unfair the press has been," said Mr. Aberhart before touching religious topics, "The Canadian Press carried a dispatch some time ago that we had ordered twenty-five Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen to come to Alberta to protect me because I had received some very threatening letters."

"I never had any threatening letters. Not one. Why should they (the people of Alberta) threaten me? I have not done anything."

"We did send for twenty-five Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen to help distribute relief in the north of Alberta, but there have been no police to protect me. I suppose the idea was to get me out of the way. Well, if they want me out of the way, all they have to do is say so."

Premier Aberhart said The Winnipeg Free Press pictured him as a tall, slender man with red hair (he is tall, broad and white-haired), while cables to Australia referred to riots in Alberta. He denied there had been riots, referring to the press as "piffing nonsense."

"Only to-day, continued Mr. Aber-

hart, he had received a cable from Australia which accused him of departing from the principles of C. H. Douglas, the Scottish engineer who originated the modern theories of Social Credit. "I have not done that," he exclaimed, adding, "Where else would I go?"

Mr. Aberhart said one of his duties while in the east was to counteract erroneous impressions about himself and his party. He had been referred to as a "ranting evangelist" and a "religious fanatic," he said, and accused of hoodwinking the people. This he denied.

**MANAGER SURPRISED**  
Toronto, Dec. 9.—"It is quite a surprise to us that Mr. Aberhart should have made such a statement about the Canadian Press," said its general

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### E. W. Sawyer, C.P.R. Guard, Dies

Canadian Press  
Calgary, Dec. 9.—Acting Sergeant Elsie William Sawyer, fifty-five, veteran Canadian Pacific Railway police officer, died suddenly here yesterday at his home. Born at Effingham, Surrey, Eng., he came to Calgary twenty-four years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D. Sutherland, Vancouver.

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## THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

**THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE** naval conference opened in London to-day makes it impossible for the gathering to be anything more than a gesture, which will not be even spectacular. An armament war is actually going on. Germany has been rearming for years in violation of the Treaty of Versailles and every other nation in the world knew it. France's present critical economic condition is due largely to the enormous sums she has been spending on her various military services. Italy is actually at war in Ethiopia, while she is on a war footing at home. Japan recently adopted a war budget which broke all records. Russia has the largest army and air force. The expenditure of the United States on her military services is proportionately large, and Great Britain has just negotiated a loan of \$1,500,000,000, a considerable part of which is for military purposes.

Much of the aggregate expenditure has been, and will be, devoted to military air services—which means that as far as most of the nations are concerned they regard that arm as the most formidable among their agencies of war. Any agreement which might be reached at the naval conference in London against the present war-clouded horizon, therefore, would be merely an abstract matter at best in its relation to the general problem of disarmament. It would not be a factor in the prevention of war, or, indeed, even in the prevention of a competition of armaments, since that competition already is going on in the most intensive way in services which for a large part are admittedly more effectively warlike than battleships or heavy cruisers. Such an agreement would be an expedient of finance to enable the various countries to spend more money on aircraft, chemicals and submarines.

But, in any case, the conference is not likely to do anything of a practical nature even in respect of battleships and other large ships. Japan demands naval parity with Great Britain and the United States regardless of the fact that she could not build up to that status if it were accorded her. The indications are that if anything is done at all it will be so remote from any actual solution of the main problem, as far as navies are concerned, that it will have little or no effect on this aspect of preparation for war. As far as the great problem of peace preservation is concerned it can not be a factor at all.

## ROUND ECONOMICS

**RECENTLY, UNITED STATES SECRETARY** of State Hull replied to the critics of the newly-negotiated trade treaty between Canada and his own country by making it plain that, in the broadest sense, the reaction of the republic has been overwhelmingly in favor of the arrangement. "I have noted," said he, "a number of protests, confined almost entirely to professional partizan politicians or to some of the specially privileged individuals benefitting from excessive tariff rates, with a notable division of opinion, however, among the latter."

Amplifying his statement, Mr. Hull points out that such protests as have been made are confined almost exclusively to a very few particular interests, but, on the other hand, "no one questions the broad economic benefits which will result to the nation as a whole." Then he comes to the crux of these objections, and their effect upon the trade and commerce of his country if they were heeded, and drives this point home: "If we can not sell surplus abroad we must inescapably restrict our production to our domestic consuming capacity. This means new waves of unemployment and a permanent dose to many millions on a steadily increasing basis."

Secretary Hull, of course, strikes the right note when he says that objections to the new arrangement between Canada and the United States come mainly from those who have enjoyed the fruits of special privilege. It is worth noting, however, that the objections in both Canada and the United States, have not been as emphatic as they usually are when tariffs are reduced.

The fact is dawning on the leaders of business in both countries that trade can not be developed and prosperity restored as long as the world continues to try to remain in water-tight compartments.

## SHORT STORIES

**THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE** innocent citizen could pick up a book of short stories, settle down in a comfortable corner of the davenport, and turn himself loose for an hour or so of solidly interesting reading.

Those days, however, like the reign of the great King Montezuma, seem to be gone and dust and ashes lie across their memory. For of all the changes that this modern world has inflicted on a suffering mankind, none is more striking—or, all in all, more unpleasant—than the change that has come over the short story.

The trouble seems to be that the highbrows have taken over the short story and, having taken it over, have likewise begun to feel their oats.

No longer is it a simple narrative, telling how so-and-so did this or that and met such-and-such a fate as a result. It has become a "slice of life," as its practitioners say, brooding and dark, steeped with a pessimism to make that of the Russians look gay and sunny—and, unfortunately, in all too many cases, supremely uninteresting.

These things being so, it is encouraging to discover Henry Goddard Leach, editor of *The Forum* magazine, leading off in his current issue with a demand for a new deal in fiction.

"More and more," remarks Mr. Leach, "the stories in magazines and the collections seem to lack

plot and evidence of an ability to handle the more normal themes of human experience; and they become mere character sketches, analyses of subnormal behavior, or exhibitions of eccentric style."

Nor is that all. The modern short story, Mr. Leach points out, is all middle. It begins nowhere and ends nowhere, and it makes one long for the "old-fashioned yarn with plot and meaning."

Furthermore, writers who are forever prating about presenting a "slice of life" seem to have a fondness for cutting that slice right down through the less pleasing internal organs.

This leaves the hopeful reader in an unhappy plight. On the one hand he has the mass-circulation popular magazines, full of machine-made stories about how the beautiful stenographer married the boss; on the other, he has the offerings of the sophisticated in which nobody marries anybody and in which the one thing certain is that if anything does happen it will be unpleasant.

Is it too much to hope that some day a genius will come along and restore the short story to the place it held when such men as, say, Kipling, were doing business?

The way things are now, the humble citizen who would like to sit down and read some narrative a little less lengthy than a regular novel has no place to go and nothing to do when he gets there.

## MR. PETER Z. CAVERHILL

**THERE WILL BE WIDESPREAD RE-**gret over the passing of Mr. Peter Z. Caverhill, chief forester of British Columbia, yesterday afternoon. The public service of British Columbia, and especially those members of it with whom Mr. Caverhill had been associated for nearly a quarter of a century, have experienced a distinctly personal loss in his untimely death. Ever since he entered the provincial Department of Lands as district forester at Kamloops he had been a familiar figure at all gatherings where timber resources were discussed, a subject to which he had devoted his working life.

Born in New Brunswick a little more than fifty-one years ago, Mr. Caverhill took his degree as master of forestry and bachelor of science at the university of his native province, and began his career as a junior forester with the Dominion Government service. The measure of his success in his chosen field may be judged by the fact that he has represented British Columbia at several empire and international forestry gatherings. Last year found him in South Africa, and only a few days ago he had returned from a second conference in that union, finishing an arduous trip with a cold which unfortunately he could not shake, and which developed into complications that ended his useful career.

Mr. Caverhill unquestionably was one of Canada's ablest and best-informed forestry leaders. He gave to the world much that increased its forestry lore, while his expert knowledge and tireless industry were of inestimable value to the forestry industry of the province.

He justified in every way his appointment of chief forester in 1920 when that post became vacant through the withdrawal of Mr. M. A. Grainger. To Premier Pattullo, now in Ottawa attending the federal-provincial conference, the passing of one in whose ability and zeal he had every confidence, will come as a severe shock.

Mr. Caverhill was quiet and unassuming, sincere, courteous and always ready to give information on the subject to which he had devoted a life of study. He will be missed not only in the forestry world and by his associates of the provincial service, but by a host of friends whose esteem he had won by his many amiable personal qualities, and whose deepest sympathy will be tendered to his bereaved family.

Dr. Emil Ludwig, noted German author, says there is a difference between Mussolini, who does not believe everything he says, and Hitler, who does. There will be no disposition to dispute this contention. But both dictators are on common ground as menaces to world peace.

What does civilization mean, anyway? Germany and Italy claim to be civilized, yet the former permits a little hair-brained mountebank to lead them into an orgy of persecution against the Jews, the excesses of which have plumbed the depths of madness. The Italian people have permitted Mussolini to isolate them from the rest of the world by his attack upon Ethiopia and his challenge to international decency.

From Woodland, California, comes the announcement that Mrs. Etta Richardson is honeymooning with her third husband. This may not be very astonishing news from the golden state; but it takes on a somewhat unique aspect when it is revealed that the third husband is the third brother of the family of Richardsons. The first husband was George, the second Alfred, and now it is John. This looks like mother's "Family Compact."

## Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

AN APPLE MUNCHER

I want a bowl of apples on the table in the fall.  
I want a grate fire blazing, casting shadows on the wall.  
And I want the mother sitting at her knitting in her chair,  
And I want to hear her saying: "What a noise you're making there!"

I know it isn't pretty and I know it's not polite,  
But my way of eating apples is to relish every bite;  
And I like to go about it, when we're sitting there alone,  
In a vigorous sort of manner just to make my gladness known.

I like to munch, and crunch 'em as I'm pondering my book,  
And as mother, sitting knitting, now and then to steal a look,  
For I know just what is coming. Very soon she'll turn and say:  
"Can't you learn to eat an apple in a gentler sort of way?"

Oh, there's something in an apple that defies all table laws.  
The very goodness in it seems to call for loud applause,  
So I often say to mother when she "chushes" me:  
"My dear!

Where's the fun of eating apples if the noise you can't not hear?"

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## Loose Ends

No, this isn't a column—just a record of worthless facts gathered out of the stream—as it rushes by here in its peculiarly insane fashion.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## NO COLUMN

**THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE A COLUMN.** In the roaring inferno of Manhattan I can't write a column or think a thought. I can only tell you what I have seen flash by me to-day and let you make what sense you can of it, confident that you can make none. These are some of the things that somehow loomed out of the fog and penetrated my dim consciousness.

Fifty people on the sidewalk, holding up traffic, to look at a very ordinary wire-haired terrier puppy in a pet shop window.

On Fifth Avenue at 6 o'clock and a northern gale blowing and the thermometer almost down to zero, an old man wearing a blue woolen toque down over his ears, a ragged overcoat trailing to the ground and a gigantic red tippet in his buttonhole.

Fried brook trout at lunch in the Plaza. Where they come from at this time of year, no fisherman can imagine. The trout are cooked in trout and pumpkin pie—cost two of us \$7.60, including tips, but it was paid, I may add, by one of the United States' chief publishers, through one of his charming female editors. Quite an experience to be taken out to lunch by a beautiful lady instead of taking out an ugly one. (This paragraph inserted, of course, to impress the home folks. O. O. McIntyre makes a huge income doing nothing else.)

An aged lady in the richest furs struggling against the wind on 42nd Street, tears streaming down her face from the cold and making her rouge run in red rivulets on her cheeks.

A peddler selling a dancing pig with a curious grunt on the curb. (When I bought one for the little boy next door, I discovered that it contained no grunt. The sound evidently came from the man who sold the toys.)

## CLASS STRUGGLE

A BIG PACKARD dragging a huge piece of brown paper which had got caught in the brake rods. The sleek-looking gentleman driving it stopped at the corner of Park Avenue and 45th Street and beckoned a scarecrow of a man who was shivering on the curb. The scarecrow rushed out and pulled the paper from under the car and waited for a tip. His hand outstretched to the car door without looking at him, "You . . . kike!" the scarecrow shouted after him.

A newsboy, lacking a hat and blue with cold, eyeing an electric train and a mass of glittering toys in a Fifth Avenue window.

Two girls from the sweatshops of the garment district standing on the street grating by the library to warm their feet on the heat that comes up from below. "So, I say, if you're a gentleman, like you say you'll go home," I says, and he says, I will, eh, and I says, yes, you will, and he says . . .

On Park Avenue one of the super-slick little shops below the pavement level where fashionable ladies pay six prices for one gown. Inside, a stout lady trying on a flimsy sherry-colored gown and three little girls, in rags, peering at her from the pavement.

In the lobby of the Waldorf a garish poster of an entirely naked lady dancing on a white horse, advertising the Beauty Ball—one ticket \$10.

Corey Ford of The Saturday Evening Post hiding out in an apartment with a secret phone number, writing an article on fishing out on a river. He says he wishes he was out on Vancouver Island to-night and swears he'll settle there some . . . Meanwhile regards to George Warren.

## AMAZING

A PROSPEROUS gent, emerging unsteadily from a hotel elevator and observing to the elevator boy, with perfect truth: "Reeocce, I'm as drunk as a boiled owl. What I can't understand . . ."

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I'm just a wreck. This is the third party I've been to this week."

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## Apple Growers' Income Grows

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Counter-balances B.C.  
Mainland's Frost Losses

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Some 864,000 boxes of apples were affected by the recent unprecedented cold snap in the Okanagan Valley and the Kootenays, but aggregate returns to the growers will probably be greater than for the 4,500,000-box crop of 1934, according to C. C. Hayden of Vernon, B.C., editor of Country Life in British Columbia.

"Approximately 310,000 boxes of apples were frozen on the trees, and these will be a complete loss," Mr. Hayden said. "This is the greatest loss the interior apple-growing areas have experienced in their history."

"There were 534,000 picked, but still in the orchards when the cold snap came. Defrosting measures will save a considerable percentage of these."

"About thirty cars, or 31,000 boxes, have been shipped to prairie markets at a firm price of 75c a box at the point of shipping, and have met a favorable reception. These will net growers about 40c a box."

## COMPENSATION SCHEME

Mr. Hayden said members of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, a local of the Associated Growers of B.C. Limited, have agreed, as a practical means of demonstrating their co-operative spirit, to compensate members whose apples were picked but frozen. Some 101,000 boxes are involved in this arrangement, and the compensation may run to 40c a box. This compensation will be provided by funds ordinarily used for rebates.

Mr. Hayden said it was expected other co-operatives would follow suit. "The total crop in the area covered by the B.C. Tree Fruit Board was 5,431,837 boxes, which at least 600,000 boxes more than the 1934 yield," Mr. Hayden continued. "Even with the loss of 310,000 boxes frozen on the trees and with the apples which will not respond to defrosting treatment, the marketable crop of fine apples will be about the same as last year, and the prices will be

higher. At present prices rule from 5c to 25c a box higher than a year ago."

He declared markets are being supplied equably and the returns are most satisfactory through operation of the B.C. Tree Fruit Board.

The domestic market has absorbed 1,365,621 boxes and the export market about 1,800,000 boxes, of which Britain has taken 1,742,918.

## A. M. Landon May Oppose Roosevelt

Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 9.—Alfred Moeen Landon, who has been seen on Kansas taxpayers' dollars since he became Governor of that middle western state, may be the "political Moses" Republicans seek for 1936.

The party chieftains of his state are booming him. William Randolph Hearst has given indication he would gladly throw the weight of his newspaper chain behind the Kansan.

To-day it seems safe to assume his name will be to the front when the Republican National Convention is called next June to name an opponent for President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the November election.

## BALANCING OF BUDGET

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Landon has been a careful financial planner practically all his life. He kept a personal budget while attending the University of Kansas and fellow students dubbed him "Foxy." He became an oil field operator and now, at forty-eight, is reputed to be a millionaire.

## BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA

He was born in West Middlesex, Pa., but that was because his mother wanted to be at her parental home when her child arrived. At that time the Landon homestead was in Ohio, and "Al" Landon is really of the west—plain, unassuming, not given to forensics of the tongue and a lover of the outdoors.

December 8.



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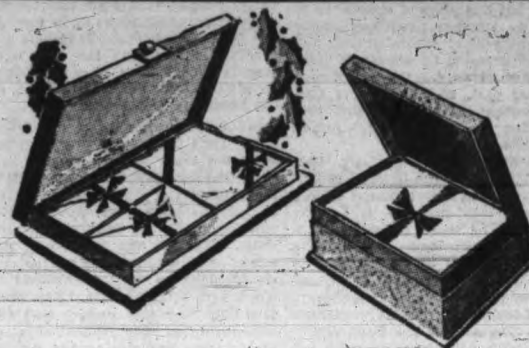
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## MEETING CALLED ON CHERRY TREES

Question of the maintenance of the avenue of cherry-blossom trees which it is proposed to plant along Benvenuto Avenue leading to Butchart's Gardens from the West Saanich Road, will be discussed at a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee on Tuesday next, 11 a.m. at the City Hall. The committee will be advised by Mr. Frank M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

## to the municipality for the beautification of Benvenuto Avenue.

## ANGLING NOTES

The latest reports on good fishing spots in Victoria and district as reported by local fishermen are as follows:  
 A fine run of spring salmon is reported off Ten-mile Point and around Discovery Island. They are taking well to large spoons and plugs.  
 Grilse are running fairly well at Brentwood Bay in the Mill Bay area and are being caught on abalones and small Tom Mack.  
 From Courtenay comes the report that sea trout are infesting the Courtenay rivers. They respond well to the yellow pearl and scarlet and gold flies.  
 What is developing into an industry is the good smelt and herring fishing being enjoyed at the present time at the Gorge, just below the Gorge Bridge. Many persons are trying their luck at this sport and it is said that a string of small hooks with colored wool is proving a very successful way to land these fish.  
 Anglers are awaiting a little cold spell before they can enjoy steelhead fishing in the Cowichan River.  
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 A. B. GRAY,  
 Sec.-Lt., for major commanding "A" Coy., 11th M.G. Bn., C.M.G.C.

## CAUSES OF WAR THEME OF TALK

The Rev. O. L. Jull addressed the members of St. Mark's Anglican Young People's Association Wednesday on "What Does Christianity Teach About War?" Mr. Jull pointed out that it was obvious that Christ by word and deed was emphatically against war.  
 The major cause of modern warfare, said the speaker, was an economic one, due in the final analysis to the present monetary system which demanded a struggle to capture the world market.  
 This, as the late President Woodrow Wilson pointed out, was the cause of the Great War.  
 This struggle on the part of the nations to capture the world market, a market that was shrinking, inevitably led to war. What was needed

was a home market for each nation. The people were ready to buy, but until nations regained control of the issue of their money and paid some of it out in the form of a national dividend as advocated by Douglas Social Credit, a thriving home market could not be established.

## Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 9.—The monthly meeting of St. Paul's ladies' aid was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Brethour, East Road. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. Douglas; vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Hall; secretary, Mrs. W. McCulloch; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. McNeil. At the men's supper meeting next Wednesday evening the guest speaker will be Dr. H. M. Cassidy, head of Social Welfare Department. His topic will be "Some Social Trends."

## PLAN TO ORGANIZE NEW C.C.F. CLUB

A meeting was held Friday evening at Craigflower School for the purpose of forming a C.C.F. club in Ward Seven, Saanich, to include temporarily the Four Mile district. Charles Hunt presided, and W. B. Caird addressed the meeting.  
 Mr. Hunt introduced the speaker, after a brief outline as to the object of forming clubs, the rules and regulations to be complied with, as well as their work and activities.  
 Mr. Caird gave an interesting account of the founding of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, its present-day stand and its aims. He advised serious study by the club of social planning for Canada, written and issued by the research committee of the League for Social Reconstruction.  
 Mr. Caird answered various questions put by members of the audience.  
 The chairman invited discussion as to advisability of electing officers forthwith.  
 It was finally decided that as the attendance, although encouraging, was not representative enough of all the districts, another meeting should be called on January 18 at Craigflower School.  
 The financial statement for the month of November presented at the monthly meeting of the committee in charge of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms last night by Capt. Walter Brown showed expenditures for the month of \$180 with income amounting to \$154, necessitating drawing on the small reserve for the balance. Funds on hand now will cover expenses until February. Capt. Brown remarked on the continued support the public give the committee in their work. A. H. Hurdley, secretary, stated the number of men using the

rooms was approximately the same as last year at this time. Calls for men for odd jobs would be appreciated, he said, especially at this period when the chance to earn a few dollars, would mean so much to some of the men. The office phone is E 932. Two shipments of books, magazines and cards were forwarded to the camps during November and several donations of library books were received. The library now lends over 800 books per month to the men, and new material is welcome. The old books are sent out for the men in the camps, as replacements are made.

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915. "Grand Tour" (Patrick Balfour). The author was induced to join this tour by an advertisement carried by a sandwich man on a London street, and he found himself with a group of men and women who planned to travel by Rols-Royces to India. The first part of the book describes the experience of the party from London to Quetta, Northern India. The rest of the book relates the author's adventures after he left the party and, traveling alone, visited Nepal, Calcutta, the Andaman Isles, Malaya, Sumatra and Borneo.

914. "Don Fernando" (Somerset

Maugham) is not a travel book in the best sense of the word, but a series of informal chapters on a variety of topics, from Spanish food and wines to El Greco and Cervantes. It contains the story of a novel on life in sixteenth-century Spain which the author proposed to write, and never did. The best passages are the descriptions of the way a hungry and indomitable people lived; the tales of Don Juan, the talk of Spanish food; the random remarks and the portraits of characters.

629.13. "North to the Orient" (Anne Morrow Lindberg) is an account of the Lindbergs' air voyage from New York to Japan and China in the summer of 1931. Any account of such an adventure would be interesting, but added to the fact that the Lindbergs are the centre of interest wherever they go, is Mrs. Lindberg's charm as a writer. She has a sense of drama and an engaging humor combined with a simplicity of style and a feeling for words that make every page of this book pure delight. It reveals not only the places they saw and the people they met, but gives a delightful picture, unobscured by the Lindbergs themselves.

917.68. "Schoolhouse in the Past Hills" (Ella Enslaw and Alvin Harlow). For sheer human interest this story can scarcely be excelled. It is the true story of a young teacher who was sent to teach a notoriously difficult school in the Tennessee mountains. Although she lived only two miles from the school, the district and its people were almost unknown to her, except by reputation. "Miss Ella" gradually won the respect and the friendship of the inhabitants of Shady Cove, and during the depression became not only teacher, but nurse, doctor, minister, financial adviser and welfare worker. Her account of her experiences among these

people is sincere and moving and well worth reading.

738.2. "English Glass" (W. A. Thorpe). This is a survey of taste in domestic and fancy glass in England from the second century to the present time, with some material on the manufacture of glass. This study of glass is the latest addition to the "Library of English Art" and has all the values of its predecessors in the series. It has, moreover, a quality unusual in such a work, namely, which is partly due to the author's use of vernacular which gives his discussions of technique and taste an immediate appeal. The book is beautifully illustrated.

632.5. "Weeds" (W. C. Muenchler). So much of the success of weed control hinges upon knowing the habits of the particular species in question that the author's botanical approach to the subject is really essential. Identification keys and excellent drawings clarify the text, and the detailed descriptions of species leave nothing in doubt. The volume is a valuable aid to the gardener and farmer, and will prove of great interest also to any student of botany.

B. "Milton" (Rosa Macaulay) is a study of Milton the man as evidenced in his writings, which is based upon the latest and most up-to-date Miltonic material. Given the formula and the subject the total effect of Miss Macaulay's study must be less satisfying than she had hoped, even though she brought to her task penetrating wit, adequate erudition and a flexible prose. She manages to tell an old story with an engaging freshness of style, so that the reader follows every word, undimmed by the realization that not a single new fact is going to emerge from the narrative.

944.06. "France in Peril" (Alexander Worth). This is a survey of

French politics during the period of 1933-34, the time marked by the Stavisky scandals, the riots of February 6 and the storming of Parliament. The author is Paris correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, which in itself is a guarantee of worth, and this book is not only a stirring story, but probably it will be some time before a better study of present-day France appears, and for those interested in the history of parliamentary government and the attempts of democracy to survive the times, the book will be very helpful.

136.7. "Experiment in Adoption" (J. W. Drawbell). The personal account of the author's difficulties and problems in adopting two children, a boy and a girl, and of the gradual overcoming of these difficulties, and the children's final acceptance of their new environment.

In the Reference Department are:

608.8. "Treasury for Booklovers" (C. T. Copeland).

380.5. MacRae's Blue Book and Hendrick's Commercial Register, 1935.

351. "Enquiry on National Public Works." A League of Nations report. Other non-fiction in the circulation department includes: B. "My Life" (Annie S. Swan), \$22 "Love on the Dole, a Play" (Ronald Gow), \$11.5 "Vevedrye" (A. M. Stephen), \$26.01 "Speech Making" (F. J. Griffiths), B. Letters of Sir Walter Scott, 1825-26, Volume 9, and \$11.5 "Out of the Wilderness" (Wilson MacDonald).

Lot 240, Maple Bay, Cowichan district, has been reserved by the provincial government for the use of the federal Department of Public Works for what purposes.

Dr. A. Leigh Hunt of Woodville, has been appointed by the provincial government as medical health officer for Woodville and district, succeeding Dr. C. G. G. Maclean. Dr. Leigh Hunt will also act as school health inspector at Woodville.

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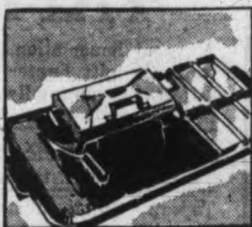
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## The Golden Feather

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"I know the guy in the tweeds," he said. "He's Mark Hopkins. Runs an auto agency here. Up in the bucks, so they say. Good-time Charlie on the side; sports promoter in the winter-time."

Larry wrinkled his eyebrows. "Mark Hopkins? Where've I heard that name? Oh, sure. Young fellow I know here in Dover works for him. Sells cars—or tries to."

"Yeah?" Hagan seemed only mildly interested. "Know any of the others?" Hagan shook his head.

"I've seen 'em in here several times, that's all."

The music stopped, the dancers returned to their tables, a young man with an accordion came out and proceeded to sing, badly, a somewhat risqué song, made more offensive by the smile and leers with which he accompanied it. The waiter brought Larry the food he had ordered. Larry ate in silence, and presently the entertainer withdrew and there was more music.

The government man looked again at the party which had attracted his attention. The rangy young fellow with the unruly blond hair had got up, and so had the girl in the floppy hat; they made their way to the open floor and began to dance. In a moment they passed close to Larry's table.

Hagan laid a hand on his arm.

"Larry," he said, "did you get a look at the girl? If that isn't your Evelyn Brady, I'm cockeyed."

Larry looked again. As she and her partner slowly revolved and pivoted among the other dancers, he got fleeting glimpses of her face. After some little time they again drew near, and finally Larry was able to get a good look at her. He reached in his pocket for his little envelope of pictures, studied them briefly, and then waited for another look at the girl. Then he looked at Hagan.

"Looks like her," he said. "But," his eyes returned to the table and had left—"none of the men in her party look in the least like our friend Wingy. Wingy's a red-head with a busted nose. Try and find anybody like that at that table."

"They looked again at the man who was dancing with the girl. "He's out, anyway," said Larry. "Wingy Lewis is short. This guy must be six feet tall."

"Well," said Hagan, "that black-haired guy in the dinner clothes, he's got something about him. His hair ain't red, and his nose is as straight as mine."

Larry looked at the detective and grinned. "Straightener," he said. "The grin was a little different, though," he said, "that there are such things as hair dyes and beauty doctors."

"Hair dyes—sure," said Hagan. "But what do any of these hoods have to do with beauty doctors?"

Larry laughed and heaved a sigh. "You'd be surprised," he said. "Didn't Muller go to one? They know all the tricks, these birds. If one of them has a pan that's known to too many detectives, he doesn't mind going to some 'unscrupulous' face-lifter and having it changed. You can't always tell much by photographs, these days."

"Makes our jobs kind of tough, then, don't it?" asked Hagan. "Yes," except that there are other ways," said Larry thoughtfully. "I've looked about the room meditatively."

"You know any of the staff here?" he asked.

"Just to speak to, is about all. This place hasn't been open so very long."

"Oh," Hagan continued to look about him until he caught the eye of a waiter, whom he signalled with a jerk of his head. The waiter came to his table and stood there expectantly. Larry took a bill from his pocket and unobtrusively showed it to him.

"See that little black-haired man at the fourth table over?" he asked quietly, indicating the direction with a nod. The waiter looked. "Him there by the corner, under the light?" he asked. Larry nodded.

"I'm a queer guy," said Larry. "I like to collect drinking glasses that have been used by perfect strangers. This bill is yours if you'll bring me that man's glass, when he's through with it."

The waiter looked at Larry to see if he were joking. Then he looked over at the little black-haired man once more. Then he stood motionless for a moment, apparently puzzling over the proposition to see if there might be a catch in it anywhere that would get him into trouble.

"Yes, sir," he said at last. "I'll get it for you. You in a hurry for it?" Larry shook his head.

"No rush," he said. "Only be dead sure you get his, and don't touch it with your own hands any more than you have to."

The waiter looked at him blankly then comprehended. His mouth tightened, and he seemed to be about to refuse the request. Larry let the corner of his bill appear from under his hand once more.

"This is a perfectly good bill," he said. "You might as well have it as the next man."

The waiter nodded. "Order a drink," he said suddenly,

out of the side of his mouth. Larry's eyes met his again, and Larry gave an order. The waiter sidled away; half-way to the service entrance, he turned and made his way to the table of Larry's quarry.

The glasses were empty. The waiter calmly put them on his tray, bent for a minute to take a new order, and then left.

A minute later he reappeared. He came straight to Larry's table, bearing his tray. In front of Larry he placed a small bottle and two glasses: one full of cracked ice and the other containing a half-melted ice cube and a little pool of watery liquid.

"That's her," said the waiter softly. Larry looked at it carefully. Smudged fingerprints were clearly discernible on its surface.

"Okay," he said, pressing the bill into the waiter's palm. The waiter thanked him and left. Larry gingerly picked the glass up, glanced about him to be sure that no one was looking, emptied the drink into a palm

cup, beside him, wrapped the little glass in his handkerchief and put it in his pocket.

"Well," he said, "this ought to tell us whether that gent is Wingy or not."

But out in the kitchen the waiter who had brought it to him was talking quietly with Art Lanning, proprietor of the club.

"So," he said in conclusion, "I just picked up a glass of the sink there and gave it to him. Lewis's glass is over there already."

He pointed to a dishpan, in which a weary pearl diver was languidly washing a dozen glasses.

"I don't know whose glass it was, and I don't know whose prints were on it," added the waiter. "But it won't do this guy much good, that's a cinch."

(To Be Continued)

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

OH, FOR THE CANDY THE BUTTER-DAPPLED COOK-BOOK DESCRIBES!

I have just been turning over the flour-and-butter-dappled pages of a cook-book I used when the children were small. It is no longer my favorite book, but it is the one which, along with the Boston Cooking School cook-book, pulled me through the pangs of what must have been an amazing series of first meals.

And strangely enough it is that book which has given me my first taste of the 1935 Christmas spirit, that feeling that one must be up and about preparing for the holidays.

Suddenly I want to make plum puddings, the kind I used to steam in coffee cans when the two oldest sat in the kitchen and begged for hand-outs of chopped fruit and lickings from the pudding dish. Those puddings wrapped in waxed paper made me feel a so-thoroughly competent housewife.

THAT TURKISH PASTE! And the fruit cake, none could possibly taste as good as the one which baked all afternoon in a piped cake pan and burned on top in little curls, crusty places where the raisins stuck up.

I feel the urge to make Turkish paste—so good for the children—and flavor one-half with cinnamon oil (shades of toothpicks dipped into the bottle and sucked) and flavor the other half with wintergreen, both appropriately colored, turned out on a powdered sugar bed, and cut into squares. No candy an amateur can make tastes and looks so professional as Turkish paste.

BONBONS FOR STOCKINGS I want to try fondant again, and knead it and roll it till it is fit for alicia. A roll of fondant, some halved almonds, some triangles of pineapple and melted chocolate, can make enough bonbons to fill half a dozen stockings.

And I feel that I shall soon push over the brink that for so long has separated me from actual housekeeping details and convince myself that they are as good as I remember them to be. (Reasonable Swaps for Small Children) is the title of the free leaflet which may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

For those faithful readers who are, no doubt, perusing these confessions of a usually reticent columnist, with popping eyes, the answer is probably that precious new grandson. He is not old enough yet to enjoy Grandma's cooking—but he offers a powerful incentive to send her one-time arts. There will be Christmases coming when he will appreciate cookies more than fortunes and Turkish paste more than cod liver oil.

To-morrow: "If Baby Wants to Sleep in His Tummy—Let Him."

## NEW COCKTAIL FOR BEAUTY

One-half Carrot Juice and One-half Orange Juice, Says Nutritionist

Canadian Press New York, Dec. 9.—Ladies! If you would have that come-hither appeal of the glamorous girls of the screen you must concentrate one day each fortnight to beauty.

On these "beauty days," prescribed by Dr. Benjamin Caylor Hausner, Hollywood's No. 1 nutritionist who is visiting here, you must completely rest the body, the mind and the intestines. No solid food; only fresh vegetable juices.

"It is wonderful," says the doctor. Nutritionist Hausner considers one of his more lofty accomplishments the "complextion cocktail" he concocted for Jean Harlow—one-half carrot juice and one-half orange juice.

Dr. Hausner says that the "complextion cocktail" is a most effective remedy for skin blemishes, acne, and other skin troubles.

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## DOLORES RETURNS IN MOTHER ROLE

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assisted by Miss Evelyn Burdett, en-  
tertained at a gift tea at the home of  
the former on Saturday afternoon in  
aid of the Model School Christmas  
package fund. For several years Miss  
Kate Scanlon, principal of the Model  
School, and her pupils have sent  
clothing, toys and sweets to remote  
school districts of the province, where  
young teachers, formerly Normal  
students, dispense Christmas cheer to  
needy settlers and their children. To  
augment the regular donations, the  
following girls contributed gifts or  
coupons for postage: Misses Joan  
Holmes, Yvonne Squire, Patricia Daw,  
June Burnett, Bertha Burnett, Gwen  
Wright, Christine Lahmar, Louise Mc-  
Bride, Gloria De Wolfe, Isabel Sulli-  
van, Marnie Sullivan, Sheila Borman,  
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Mrs. F. McKenzie, convener, and Mrs.  
O. E. Hart; aprons, Mrs. W. Marsh  
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Mrs. F. Kitching.Fortunes were told by Mrs. W. Bone,  
and luncheon and tea were served  
under the direction of Mrs. H. Cat-  
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guest of friends.Mrs. J. E. Mathews, the James  
Bay Hotel, has gone over to Tacoma  
to spend a week in Washington.Mrs. W. H. Dobbie who has been  
the honored guest at many social  
functions during the last two weeks,  
will leave to-morrow for the main-  
land en route to Halifax to join her  
husband, Major Dobbie who left a  
few weeks ago for his new post in the  
east.Among the guests registered at the  
Dominion Hotel are: Mr. M. A. Stri-  
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Jean, Ganges; Mr. D. W. Ruffie, Van-  
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Adams, Burnaby; Mr. W. Fraser, Port  
Alberni; Mr. Cliff W. Pines, Holly-  
wood; Mr. E. Manson, C.P.R. boat;  
Mr. J. Royle, Merritt; Mr. G. S.  
Blaney, Nanaimo.The chapel of St. Ann's Academy  
was filled with Sisters and interested  
friends yesterday afternoon when Rt.  
Rev. Bishop Macdonald, assisted by  
Rev. Father Verbeek, chaplain of the  
convent, officiated at the investiture  
ceremonies when Miss Ludvina Bur-  
nits and Miss Marie Terese Mont-  
gomery received the white veil of  
novices in the Order of St. Ann.The Sisters' choir sang the benedi-  
ction and the special music suited to  
the investiture ceremony. The  
two young postulants, preceded by the  
Mistress of Novices and followed by  
Mother Provincial, received their  
habits and the white veil, which were  
blessed by the bishop, and returned  
to the chapel bearing lighted candles,  
and kneeling at the altar they re-  
ceived the names by which they will  
be known in religion. Miss Burnits  
as Sister Mary Ludvina, and Miss  
Montgomery as Sister Mary Paula.The bishop gave an address in ex-  
planation of the Feast of the Im-  
maculate Conception, which was cele-  
brated yesterday, and a brief ex-  
planation of this dogma of the church.  
The chapel was particularly lovely  
with floral decorations and many  
candles, and the newly accepted  
novices read an act of consecration  
in unison. Benediction followed.To Hold Christmas Tea—The City  
Temple Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a  
Christmas silver tea on the afternoon  
of December 11, at the City Temple,  
North Park Street. Any ladies living  
alone would find a cordial welcome  
at this tea. A table of home cooking,  
featuring Christmas dainties, will be  
for sale. Tea tables will take on  
Christmas decorations and a good pro-  
gramme will be provided as follows:  
Vocal solos by Mrs. Pebernatt and Miss  
Elsie Fryatt, recitations by Ileen  
Chester and Barbara Oakley, sketch  
by four small girls.graceful, swing-back jacket, entered  
the drawing-room to the strains of  
the Bridal Chorus played by her  
sister, Mrs. J. Stanley Rogers of Se-  
attle. She wore Toren roses and lilies  
of the valley in her hair and in her  
corage bouquet.Miss Betty MacIntosh, the only  
bridesmaid, wore a d-mantle and  
tulle costume, the blouse of checked  
white satin and black crepe, the skirt,  
a black crepe sheath, and her corage  
bouquet and hair bandeau was  
of Tailsman roses. Mr. Bill Phillips  
was the soloist.At the reception Mrs. F. Smith  
and Mrs. C. W. Williams presided at  
the bride's table with its cloth of  
Venetian lace and three-tier cake  
centre flanked by pink tapers in sil-  
ver scones and pink roses in sil-  
ver vases.Serving the guests were the Misses  
May Wood, Barbara Brydges, Sybil  
Rogers, Mary Wellings, Bernice Wil-  
liams and Joan Pugh of Victoria.Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left for a  
wedding trip to the south by motor,  
the bride selecting for travel a frock  
of rust crepe, brown tulle topcoat  
and accessories en tone. They will  
take up residence in Vancouver on  
their return.Among the out-of-town guests at  
the wedding were Mrs. A. C. Pucher  
of Victoria, sister of the bridegroom,  
and Miss Joan and Master Richard  
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MISS OLIVE NEWTON,  
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HARRIET HUBBARD AYER,  
will be in our Toilettes De-  
partment until Wednesday of  
this week. She will be glad  
to give you advice on the  
care of your skin and the  
correct make-up for you.  
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E 0722 OAK BAY E 0722Belmont W.A. Sale—The W.A. of  
the Belmont United Church will hold  
its annual bazaar on Wednesday after-  
noon, December 11, from June 3 to 6  
o'clock, in the classrooms of the  
church, corner of Belmont Avenue  
and Pembroke Street. Among the  
many stalls will be the following:  
Fancy work and plain sewing, Mrs.  
R. W. Pears and Mrs. J. Chapman;  
home-cooking, Mrs. Williams and Mrs.  
J. Hall; candy, Mrs. F. Smith. After-  
noon teas will be served under the  
direction of Mrs. F. Emery, with the  
following committee to help: Mrs. G.  
Butler, Mrs. Albert Parritt, Mrs. Owens  
and Mrs. Groves. There will also bea fishpond for the children, in charge  
of Mrs. M. Knight.LIMNOLOGIST VISITING HERE  
Miss Alice I. Wright of Briarcliffe Manor, New York, who has been  
staying at the Empress Hotel for some days, has an unusual hobby. She  
is a limnologist, interested in the scientific study of freshwater life. For  
some months she has been with the William Beebe Expedition at  
Nonsuch, Bermuda, and is now doing experimental and research work  
at Sixteen Island Lake, P.Q. Fascinated by the British Columbia  
hatcheries, Miss Wright says she intends to return here at the earliest  
opportunity.Women's Groups Urged  
To Support Peace Cause  
Business and Professional  
Club and University  
Women Hear Stirring Plea  
By Miss Dingman  
A plea for more active in-  
terest in and greater support  
of the work of the peace and dis-  
armament committee of the  
women's international organiza-  
tions at Geneva was made by  
Miss Mary Dingman in eloquent  
addresses made before two local  
groups on Saturday, the Uni-  
versity Women's Club and the  
Business and Professional  
Women's Club.  
AT MRS. G. M. WEIR'S  
Miss Dingman addressed the Uni-  
versity women at the delightful  
reception and tea held in her honor  
at the home of Mrs. G. M. Weir, "The  
Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue. She briefly  
sketched the measures taken by the  
women of the international organiza-  
tions to focus attention upon peace  
and disarmament, including the  
monster petition of 11,000,000 women  
presented at the Disarmament Con-  
ference in 1922 by the late Arthur  
Henderson, to whose outstanding  
work she paid eloquent tribute.  
Outside of two or three nationally  
organized groups the women of  
Canada had been sadly behind the  
rest of the world in taking cognizance  
of what had been done for peace.  
Miss Dingman observed, as she noted  
that many Canadians were even yet  
unaware that a proposal had been  
sent to the Federal Government at  
Ottawa some time ago suggesting  
international control of the munitions  
industry.  
In this connection Miss Dingman  
pungently commented on the  
tendency to place property value  
above human life. In my opinion,  
for every man they take for service  
in the fighting line, governments  
should conscript one industrialist,  
and pay him at the same rate as they  
pay the fighting man, instead of al-  
lowing him to make a fortune out of  
the tragedy.  
The Geneva committee of the  
women's organizations, of which she  
was chairman, and which had been  
recommended for the Nobel Peace  
prize in 1932, so highly appreciated  
was its work, aimed to keep the  
peace of the various countries  
posted on the developments for peace  
and disarmament. But to do so  
required money and she appealed to  
the women of Canada to show their  
practical sympathy by subscribing  
\$1,000. To this end she suggested  
that perhaps the women of Victoria  
through their organizations might  
contribute \$50.  
In response to her appeal, Dr.  
Olga Jardine, president of the Uni-  
versity Women's Club, assured her  
of the club's support, definite action  
to be taken at the next meeting of





## CARDINAL ON BIRTH CONTROL

New York Prelate Describes Advocates as "Prophets of Decadence"

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 9.—In a blistering attack on birth control advocates, Cardinal Hayes yesterday described them as "prophets of decadence" and declared that so far as Catholics are concerned "the case is closed."

Cardinal Hayes, in a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral, answered the recent demand of the American Birth Control League that contraceptive information be provided for mothers of families on relief. Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein challenged the Catholic Church to withdraw its opposition.

Cardinal Hayes declared the correct approach to the problem "is not to keep people from having children" but to change the economic order to make it possible "to bear them in keeping with their needs."

"For the preservation of the race

God has given man the natural faculty of reproducing his kind," he said. "The exercise of this faculty for pleasure alone, with the natural result prevented by artificial means, is a perversion of this faculty, and he who dies as is the liar, the glutton and the drunkard."

He misuses a gift of God, he offends against nature, and so performs an act which is condemned by God and his church and which nothing can make right."

Holding that at the league's Carnegie Hall meeting last Monday the Catholic Church's position on birth control was misrepresented, his eminence said:

"Who are these people that sit in soft garments and offer affront to the poor? Are they a race apart, superior beings with a special commission to order the lives of the less fortunate in worldly goods than themselves?"

"And the women among them who would enjoin the poor from motherhood, are they taking over from the poor the responsibilities of motherhood because they are better able to bear the burden? You know that they are not."

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at 214 Pemberton Building, Tuesday, February 10, at 2.30 p.m.

## News of Clubwomen

Drill Practice—Princess Alexandra Daughters of England held its regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. M. Porter presiding. A drill practice is called for Tuesday, December 17 at 2.15 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. The next meeting will be held December 19.

St. John's Senior W.A.—The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Tuesday, December 10, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Guild Room, Mason Street, by St. John's Senior Women's Auxiliary. All are requested to attend. The diocesan president, Lady Lake, will be the speaker.

Lake Hill Party—A silver tea and bridge party in aid of the Women's Institute Christmas cheer fund will be held at the Lake Hill Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Bridge tables will start at 2.30 o'clock and tea will be served from 3 till 5 o'clock. Bridge tables may be reserved with Mrs. T. W. Palmer, O. 1328. An exhibition of quilts made by the institute members during the year will be a feature.

Baptist Memorial W.M.S.—Mrs. R. W. Sluggett of Brentwood Bay entertained the members of the Baptist Memorial Mission Society for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon. The members were pleased to welcome Mrs. Brown, the president, who has been absent from several meetings owing to illness.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sluggett, after which a pleasing programme was presented by Mrs. Brown. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Apps. The first meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Butler, Keating. The programme will be in the capable hands of Mrs. E. Finley.

Equimait League—The December meeting of the Equimait Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, was held in the Hall of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Mrs. P. Harris presiding, and her thanks were expressed to the various stall-holders and conveners of the recent successful bazaar.

The donors included: Mrs. and Mr. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Walbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb (Campbell River), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckle, Miss Mildred Clark, Mr. T. H. Burns, Mrs. E. E. Graham, Mr. T. Connelly, Mr. Harold Goss, Mr. R. Airey, Mr. N. Stubbs, Miss Betty Barty, Miss Winnie Snafe, Miss Jean Goss, Miss Kathleen Clay, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sturdy, Miss Molly Fullerton (Vancouver), Miss Kathleen Fraser, Miss Dorcas Ewayne, Mr. Cecil Brown, Mr. Jack Hutchinson, Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. William Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Miss Florence Hill, Mr. Ralph Matthews, Miss Angela Davis.

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About 300 Guests Attended Dance Saturday Evening

The approach of the Christmas season is giving zest to the weekly supper dances held in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Nearly 300 dancers thronged the floor on Saturday evening, practically all the table space being taken. Late hits interspersed with popular old numbers formed the repertoire of the Empress orchestra, conducted by William F. Tickle.

Shaggy choranthems of delicate hue were used for the table decorations. The dancers included: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Walbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb (Campbell River), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckle, Miss Mildred Clark, Mr. T. H. Burns, Mrs. E. E. Graham, Mr. T. Connelly, Mr. Harold Goss, Mr. R. Airey, Mr. N. Stubbs, Miss Betty Barty, Miss Winnie Snafe, Miss Jean Goss, Miss Kathleen Clay, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sturdy, Miss Molly Fullerton (Vancouver), Miss Kathleen Fraser, Miss Dorcas Ewayne, Mr. Cecil Brown, Mr. Jack Hutchinson, Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. William Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Miss Florence Hill, Mr. Ralph Matthews, Miss Angela Davis.

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## QUADRA P.T.A. TO HOLD SALE

The Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual bazaar on Wednesday, December 11, at the Quadra School auditorium, and will be under the general convenship of Mrs. C. B. Miles. Mrs. Miles and her enthusiastic committee in charge of this bazaar have been working energetically for the past two months to make this one of the most successful functions held by this organization.

The annual bazaar held by Quadra School P.T.A. is of prime importance to the pupils and parents in this district as the proceeds are allocated to the general improvement of the school. The following will be in charge of the various well-stocked stalls, replete with many splendid gift articles and novelties: Home cooking, Mrs. P. W. June and Mrs. W. Anderson; plain sewing, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. H. H. H. Collins; fancywork and novelties, Mrs. Victor Holte and Mrs. Howell. The candy stall will be under the expert handling of the teachers of Quadra School; house-hold, Mrs. T. M. Ross and Mrs. George Peacock; the grab bag, Mrs. W. Richards and Mrs. M. Barry; children's work display and sale will be conducted by the teachers and the afternoon tea will be under the capable care of Mrs. T. Scular, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. English, Mrs. Geddie and Mrs. W. Jackson.

Judging by the increasing support accorded the bazaar during the past years it is anticipated by the committee in charge that this year's undertaking will receive the wholehearted support of the large community that this school serves. In the evening a card drive will be held in the auditorium as in the past and both five hundred and bridge games will be in process if so desired by the patrons. Louise Schmeis has consented to act as master of ceremonies during the card games.

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Saturday, December 7. Up betimes, after night of fitful sleep. Thoughts did sweep through my mind, much as the wind that shrieked and howled about the roof. Thoughts of Christmas and perhaps a little of that handsome Mister Weatherby, by who did telephone bus yesterday to ask the favor of having tea with me but very soon. 'Tis much in mind what Samuel might think.

Over breakfast coffee almost did I confess, but Samuel's early morning look... La! 'Twas forbidding. Did hold my tongue and think instead of good arrangement for meeting Mister Weatherby at tea. 'Tis intriguing!

Mightily enjoy my walk down Post Street this morn and to English Bakery. This be busy season within the home and meals an ever increasing worry. English Bakery did offer mighty scution for quick and tasty servings. Ham Paste that do make sandwiches for buffet lunches a delight—'tis but 40 cents a pound. Good home baked ham that do flake and peel in richness from the carving knife at 80 cents a pound. There be chicken patties, too, and many other goodie meat and fruit pies.

Turn on to Douglas Street to find a great air of excitement about. Bells be jingling on the street corners... the air be mild and clear... and people throng the streets. Ever do I like such bustle and hurry.

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## CHUMMY CLUB REVIEWS YEAR

The Metropolitan Chummy Club completed its fourth year at the annual meeting on Friday evening, at the home of Miss G. Ledingham. A Christmas devotional service opened the meeting, in which Mrs. E. F. Church presented a meditation on "The Spirit of Giving," concluding with the reading of Whittier's poem, "The Supreme Gift," Mrs. N. H. Collins rendered the solo "A Gift."

A generous supply of white gifts was placed around the Christmas tree to be distributed to the needy at Christmas time. The speaker of the evening was the hostess, Mrs. Gladys Ledingham, who spoke on women's part in crime prevention. Western women should be gravely concerned over the state of affairs, and should attempt to exert every influence to combat existing conditions, she stated.

The business portion of the meeting was opened with the presentation of reports as follows: General report by the secretary, Miss Mae Lewis; treasurer's report by Mrs. A. Curtis; programme convenor's report by Mrs. C. C. Kemley; membership convenor's report by Mrs. R. Hetherington; press correspondents' report by Mrs. V. Shoemaker. In this report was incorporated a vote of thanks to the press for their co-operation at all times.

The retiring president, Mrs. H. W. Baker, in a pleasing speech, thanked the executive and members for their support during the past two years, and called upon Mrs. E. F. Church to take the chair for the election of officers.

The nominating committee's report, presented by Mrs. V. Shoemaker, showed the following executive elected for 1936: President, Mrs. R. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Berry; second vice-president, Miss E. Rossiter; secretary, Miss Mae Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. A. Curtis; programme convenor, Miss J. Dunlop; social convenor, Mrs. A. Adams; membership convenor, Mrs. E. Williams; press reporter, Miss M. Nancarrow.

Miss N. Snyder closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road.

out plainly many things I would have. A perfect manure set; perhaps... within the new bakelite case, like round ball set on three wheels of legs. This case be made in white, red and black... very modern and new. Also, I spy, water silk bag of black and softest mauve... with slipper top, that doth contain fine glass cases for overnight complexion needs. There be original pen and ink sketches, too, in fine frames... they be different and very new.

Pass once again to Douglas Street and on to Pandora Avenue, for I do have it in mind to renew acquaintance with the finest little shoppe within this place. 'Tis Gellette's Ranch Produce at 711 Pandora Avenue, but three doors from Douglas Street, where all goodie things from the farm be always found. Mistress Gellette do have her own home-made mince meat here. So tasteful it doth look and the delicious odor of it do make one linger. 'Tis priced so reasonable... 18 cents a pound, or 35 cents for two. Home-made Christmas cakes within this shoppe be luscious looking. Mistress Gellette do offer many things here that only goodie ranch can produce.

Stop at Barber and Holcroft's at 1623 Douglas Street, for a moment. They do carry a perfect maze of toys. Have heard it said this be the largest stock of toy store within western Canada, and methinks this do be true. Am lost in wonder at great display of fine games... some be old favorites... but I spy many new ones, too, that I would much like to try. Pick up fine Meccano construction set; Meccano sets doth please any growing boy, and Barber's do show the newest and most modern. Methinks the lad who doth get one at Christmas will be proud owner, forsooth!

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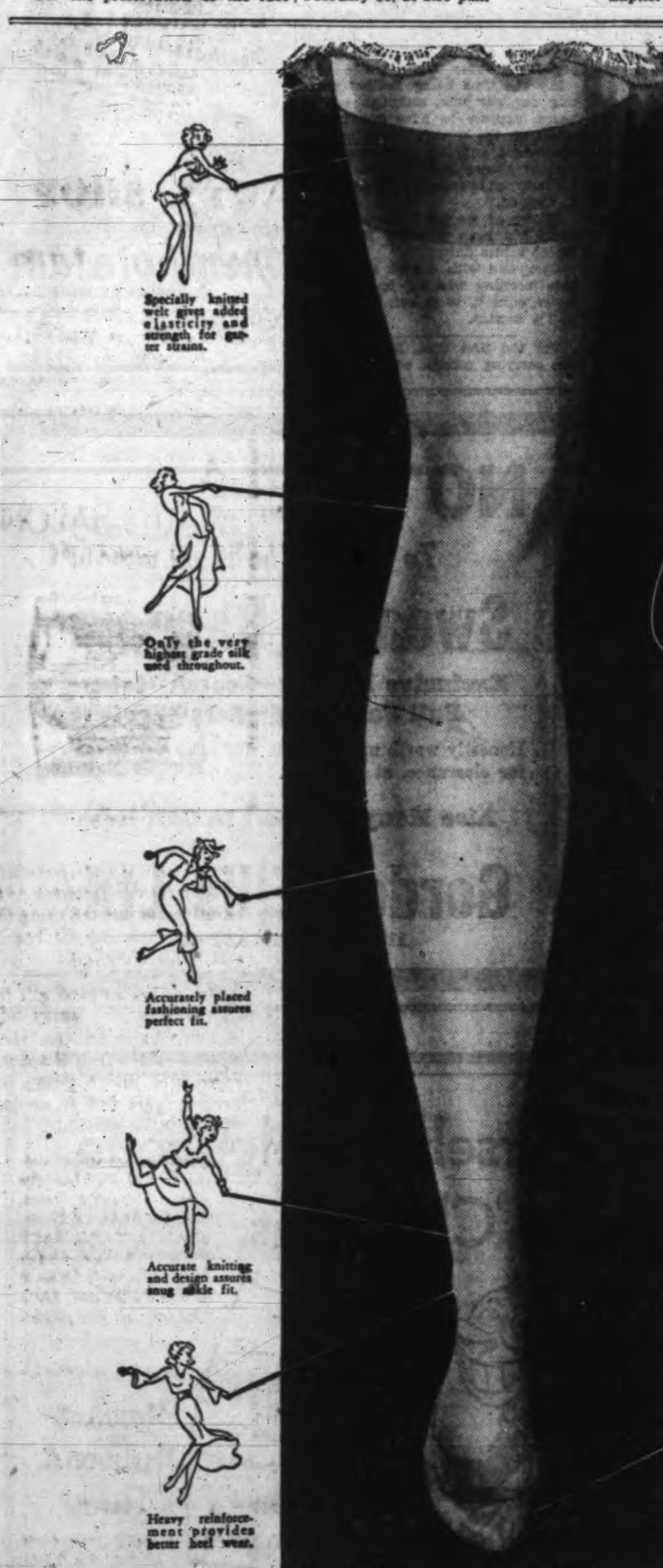
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Oaklands P.T.A.—The regular meeting of the Oaklands Parent-teacher association will be held in the school auditorium Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a programme by the school children and the candidates for school trustees will address the meeting. Parents and friends cordially invited to attend.



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**WINTER FAIR DREW 21,731**

First Annual Show Staged By Tourist Trade Development Association Sets Record

With an attendance record of 21,731 visitors during its four-day run, the first Winter Fair of the Tourist Trade Development Association closed its doors at midnight Saturday.

The number of visitors rose steadily each day, beginning with a little over 5,000 on the opening Wednesday, and ending with over 7,000 on Saturday. Saturday was Oak Bay Day at the fair, with Councillor R. B. Taylor representing Reeve R. W. Mayhew.

**PRIZES PRESENTED**  
In addition to an extensive entertainment programme, visitors witnessed the presentation of prizes by Mrs. David Leeming to school children who had sold the greatest numbers of admission tickets to the fair.

The chief prize, Black Diamond, a purebred Shetland pony, was carried off by George Robertson of Burnside School. Dick Cammidge, Craigflower School, won a wire-haired terrier; Jessie Pollock, South Park School, won a cocker spaniel pup. A Pekinese pup was awarded to Frank Lesh, George Jay School.

Other awards were: Norma Stacey, Margold School, canary; Malcolm Gardiner, Margaret Jenkins School, canary; Frank Hillier, George Jay School, canary; Walter Reid, Tillamook School, a money, and Robert Johnston, South Park School, a pair of love birds.

Other prize winners were: Ted Hiberson, Jack Hanson, Edwin Eade, Joe Bryant, Josephine Grist, Kenneth Hunt, Evelyn McGonigle, Violet Stanley and James Stark.

**Twenty-five Years Ago To-day**  
(From The Times File)  
This afternoon the George Jay School, one of the latest of those commissioned by the public school board of Victoria, is being formally opened with appropriate ceremonies. The building is situated on Chambers street, and has been in use since the beginning of the term.

The faith of the gentlemen who formed the Western Canadian Oil Prospecting Company and ventured a large sum in prospecting at Muir Creek has been rewarded. Oil has been met with at 400 feet. This is considerably sooner than indications were looked for, and is accounted for by geologists forcing the oil through a fracture in the formation which exists.

Complaint is made of the condition of Cook Street, near the corner of Princess Avenue. The presence of a pile of rock in the middle of the roadway, which has more than its share of mud in a fluid condition is said to be interfering to some appreciable extent with the pleasure of pedestrians.

To date this year there have been 1298 automobile permits issued in British Columbia by the provincial police.

At a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, it was decided to form a Victoria Basketball Association, and the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Brace; vice-president, Percy Wilson; secretary, John McArthur; treasurer, Fred Carne.

With over a million dollars' worth of silk in her hold and an exceedingly large shipment of Japanese oranges for the Christmas season, R.M.S. Empress of India, reached the outer dock early this morning.

Copper near the surface of the earth is said to check the growth of vegetation. For this reason, airplanes are being used in Africa to spot likely deposits of copper.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**TIMING FACTOR IMPORTANT**

Wrong Play Will Throw Control Into Opponent's Hand, and Cause Loss of Contract

By WM. E. McKENNEY  
Here is another example of the time factor taken from Vincent P. Boland's new book entitled, "Boland System of Contract Bridge." In the section devoted to play of the hand, Boland explains the importance of the timing factor of a hand that is being played at a suit declaration.

Hand analysis table showing cards and suits for both players.

**Today's Contract Problem**

East is playing the contract at three no trump. South was allowed to hold the first spade trick, and he continued with the nine spot. Can more than three no trump be made now?

Bridge hand diagram showing cards and suits for both players.

to pull out the opponent's trump, you can see that the time element will be transferred back to the opponents and they will be able to win three diamond tricks and the ace of clubs.

**STORIES IN STAMPS**

By I. S. Klein



Seated regally on the back of a beautiful white swan, Brahma, great Hindu god of creation, surveys the world from a postage stamp of French India, each of his four heads facing one of the main points of the compass. It is an incongruous picture, for a European state, and Christian at that, to be the first to immortalize this Hindu god in postage stamps, and for him to be seated on the "vahana," or carrier, of his daughter-wife, Saraswati.

**Old Pavilion As Duke's Home**

Queen Victoria's Cottage at Aldershot Being Altered for King's Son and Bride; Priceless Wedding Gifts.

London (From Our Own Correspondent).—A house built of wood is being prepared for the Duke of Gloucester and his bride, whose marriage at Buckingham Palace has made this an exciting month for Londoners.

The house is the Royal Pavilion at Aldershot which was built for Queen Victoria and was first occupied by her during the summer of 1857.

The royal couple are expected to make it their home when the Duke returns from his honeymoon at Boughton House, near Kettering, on January 1 to take up his new appointment at the Staff College, Camberley, nine miles away.

The Duke and Duchess have already made a thorough inspection of the Pavilion together, and she appeared delighted with it.

An unostentatious single story wooden structure on the top of a pine-and-heather-clad hill, it is arranged round three sides of a courtyard.

It has been constantly used by members of the royal family since it was built. The King's last visit was in 1928. The Duke already knows it well, for he used its stable and garage when he was stationed in the Tenth Hussars.

Besides state apartments there are fifteen bedrooms and numerous reception rooms. The servants' quarters and kitchen are in a separate brick building containing all the latest equipment.

Structural alterations and interior decorations are being carried out by an army of workmen, and to add to the comfort of the house central heating is being installed.

**PRICELESS GIFTS**

More than 1,000 wedding presents ranging from a humble pair of home-knitted socks to priceless jewels—were received by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The presents were displayed to the public on long tables in the St. James's Palace State Rooms, where the King holds the State levees.

The Duke of Gloucester's gifts of jewellery to his bride attract great attention for their beauty. They include two diamond tiaras, a diamond and emerald brooch, emerald and diamond earrings, a diamond regimental brooch, and two dainty diamond and pearl bracelets.

**ROYAL JEWELS**  
The King and Queen's presents are equally magnificent. They have given their new daughter-in-law a priceless pearl and emerald set consisting of two pearl and emerald necklaces—in which some of the emeralds are bigger than a man's thumbnail—a large emerald and diamond brooch with three emerald drops and a pair of emerald and diamond bracelets.

The emeralds in this set are considered to be among the finest stones in the world.

Besides this, Their Majesties have given the new Duchess a diamond and pearl set consisting of a long diamond necklace, a diamond and pearl brooch, pearl and diamond earrings, a pearl and diamond ring, a five-stone diamond ring, two large diamond brooches and a diamond corsage ornament.

The Queen herself has added yet another jewel set. This consists of exquisite diamonds and turquoise set in a tiara, two wide bracelets, earrings, two brooches and a necklace of turquoise set in diamonds.

These jewels are closely guarded by detectives. They are displayed in white satin cases arranged so that the diamonds catch all the available rays of London's wintry sunshine.

**"LILIBET'S" GIFT**

Nearby is a novel pair of cigarette lighters from the Duke of Gloucester's small nephews and nieces—Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose and the two sons of the Princess Royal.

The lighters are in the form of a silver ball from which springs a beautifully carved silver flame. When a spring is touched a light appears at the tip of this flame.

Against one lighter lies a card bearing an inscription in childish writing: "From Lilibet and Margaret." A card against the other says: "To Uncle Harry, from George and Gerald."

Then, down the long tables lie hundreds of gifts, including no less than ninety-six pictures, sixteen table lamps and well over a dozen tables.

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Many of the pictures are sporting or old Scottish prints.

**HAND-KNIT SOCKS**

Gifts from wealthy and humble families lie side by side. In one case is a magnificent gold vase from the Maharajah of Nepal. Nearby is a pair of grey woolen socks knitted for the Duke by Granny McEwan, aged ninety-five, who lives in Glasgow.

Two other touching gifts are from the Heritage Craft Schools for crippled children. One invalid boy there sent the Duke a carved ivory paper knife made by himself.

Another boy, who has no arms, printed a good-wishes card with his toes. This is attached to a model of an Elizabethan galleon which the armless boy helped to make.

**PASTOR IN COURT**



Charged with teaching that baptism by immersion is not vital to salvation and that some of the Biblical miracles are myths, the Rev. David E. Todd, above, aided by most of his parishioners, is fighting a suit filed by twenty-two of his flock to restrain him from "ungodly acts." The Rev. Mr. Todd is pastor of the First Christian congregation of Thompson, Ill., independent rural church.

**CRASHES CAR TO AVOID ACCIDENT**

John Ford Drives Off Highway Into Ditch; No Serious Injuries

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of James Island, their son-in-law, Walter Meredith, and their four-year-old son narrowly escaped serious injury in an accident on the East Saanich Road on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Ford drove over a seven-foot embankment to avoid a collision.

According to Saanich police, Mr. Ford was driving north on the highway and as he approached Tanner Road intersection a car driven west by Marjorie North started out on to the highway.

Mr. Ford saw a collision was inevitable and exercising splendid presence of mind he drove his car over the bank into a ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford received facial injuries and Mr. Meredith suffered a scalp wound. The lad was uninjured.

Chief Allan Rankin drove by shortly after the accident and rendered first aid until the arrival of Dr. J. H. Moore.

The car was badly damaged.

During 1935 only 857 divorces were issued in England and Wales combined; for the first three years of 1935, the figure stood at 1,200 for the county of London alone.

**WEEKLY REVIEW**

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Everywhere in the grain trade, Canada's government is now regarded as ruling the roost as to wheat, and at least temporarily permitting lower prices.

For the time being, neither peace talk nor war talk, although eagerly heard, appears to have any lasting effect on the world's wheat market, but wheat supplies for England in case of actual hostilities in Europe are regarded in some quarters as being in Canada.

Easing of market tension accordingly has been a factor in letting wheat values down.

Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was 1 1/4 to 3/4 cents lower, corn 1/4 to 1/2 off, oats at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 decline.

For the first time, Russian boats are carrying foreign cargo.

Advertisement for Mentholatum, showing a person using the product and text: "HOW OFTEN HAVE I GOT TO TELL YOU PLEASE TO USE Mentholatum? COLD, CHILLS, SPRAINS AND BRUISES. THE HEALING CREAM FOR COLD, CHILLS, SPRAINS AND BRUISES. MADE IN CANADA."

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Advertisement for New Battle Flags Germany Salutes: "NEW BATTLE FLAGS GERMANY SALUTES. 'I give you a new war flag. Its swastika is the symbol of national unity... Its Iron Cross will remind you of the tradition of the old army.' Chancellor Adolf Hitler proclaimed as Germany's new banners were unfurled over every army barracks and warship. On a red ground and divided into four quarters by black and white stripes, the war flag design, just received in America, is shown at top, with the simpler warship flag reproduced below. The only United States coin bearing the likeness of a foreign ruler is the Queen Isabella quarter minted in 1893. Records credit two Greeks with having written the first comedy play. This is said to have been about 500 B.C. The Royal Parks of London provide a total of 150,000 chairs to the public on payment of a 5c fee, in addition to the numerous free park benches."



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### Cigarette Firms Restrict Premiums, Standardize Packets

Because of the pressure exerted by the trade, one of the most drastic changes in the history of the Canadian tobacco industry is now pending.

It is stated that, effective January 1, 1936, only standard-sized packets of cigarettes will be offered to the consuming public by all the manufacturing companies. Standard packings eliminate all "specials" or odd-sized cigarette packages irrespective of size.

Competition among various cigar brands on the basis of the premiums offered, through the insert cards and cash prizes, will practically disappear with the new year also.

Various types of insert cards will, it is understood, be issued after that date, but the redemption of them will be confined to playing cards only.

The number of inserts required to secure these playing cards from the different companies will likely be increased.

Premium cards at present on the market, and those issued by manufacturers between now and December 31, 1935, may be redeemed for the present list of premiums up to and including June 30, 1936, following which these cards, or any cards issued after January 1, 1936, will be redeemable only for playing cards.

### Royal Oak

An interesting ceremony took place Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the First Royal Oak Girl Guides, in the Royal Oak Community Hall, when Lady Colville conducted an enrollment ceremony, and presented badges to the guides.

Lady Colville congratulated Miss Helen Arnot, captain of the guides, on the splendid training the girls were receiving. New guides enrolled were Jennifer Hobbs, Joan McIntosh, Myrtle and Rita Lidgate. Service stars were presented to Anita Polyblank and Rita Huntley. Badges were awarded as follows: swimming, Anita Polyblank; second class swimming and domestic service, Trudy Polyblank; for book cover, Rita Huntley. Songs were enjoyed around the camp-fire, and later refreshments were served by the guides.

Guests present were: Lady Colville, Miss R. Oldfield, Mrs. K. Mead-Robins, Mrs. T. Arnot, Mrs. A. P. Hobbs, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. W. G. Akey, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. D. Grieve, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Marson and Miss Phyllis Towler.

The birthday tea scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, has been postponed.

### BAPTIST Y.P.S. HELD BANQUET

Victoria Union Organized at Function at Emmanuel Church

The annual banquet of the First Emmanuel and Douglas Street Baptist Young People's Societies was held in Emmanuel Church Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The chairman for the evening was Harry Renfrew, vice-president of the Provincial Baptist Young People's Union. Representatives from Vancouver included Rev. M. A. Talmicoff, provincial president of the B.Y.P.U., and Frank Patch.

At the conclusion of a most enjoyable supper an inspiring address was given by Rev. M. A. Talmicoff, who took as his subject "Adventuring With Jesus Christ," after which Frank Patch led the singing.

During the evening Miss M. Zala sang a solo and games were enjoyed. Discussion groups were formed under the chosen leaders, Frank Patch, Dr. Imrie, who took as his subject, "Youth and Personal Evangelism," and Rev. R. G. Reynolds, "Youth and Church."

Mr. Talmicoff conducted a frank discussion with two leaders from each society of the young people's problems.

A further move was then made to form a Victoria Baptist Y.P. Union, with the following officers elected from the different societies: President, Walter E. Wain, First Baptist; vice-president, Ted Boulden, Emmanuel Baptist; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Russell, Douglas Street Baptist.

Other members of the committee will be Harry Renfrew, vice-president of the provincial executive; Miss Betty Braund, First Baptist; Miss Ethel Rhodes, Emmanuel, and Henry Robinson, Douglas Street. This new executive will hold its first meeting Wednesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.

The banquet was brought to a close by a vespers service led by Mrs. W. P. Freeman.

### The Weather

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by the  
Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department



Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 9.—An ocean storm is approaching the northern coast, and unsettled weather is spreading over the province. Intense cold is reported in the Yukon and in the prairie.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 21; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 45; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 14; raining.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 40 miles S.E.; rain, 46; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, 46; raining.  
Tofino—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, 46; cloudy.  
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 31; cloudy.  
Portland—Temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 31; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles S.; foggy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	44
Vancouver	48	44
New Westminster	48	44
Dawson	44	34
Seattle	52	46
Portland	54	44
San Francisco	62	48
Kamloops	42	38
Prince George	40	18
Kelowna	42	22
Vernon	41	31
Nelson	39	33
Kaslo	39	33
Calgary	47	30
Edmonton	47	30
Prince Albert	16	—20
Moose Jaw	18	—22
Qu'Appelle	38	—12
Winnipeg	22	8
Yesterday:		
Toronto	43	30
Ottawa	38	18
Montreal	36	20
St. John	30	16
Halifax	30	16

### Technical Head's Honor W. H. Binns

W. H. Binns, former superintendent of technical education in Victoria, was honored by members of the city's technical school staffs with a dinner and presentation at the Dominion Hotel on Friday evening.

During the excellent programme which followed the dinner tribute was paid the work of Mr. Binns in forwarding technical education here.

As a mark of esteem for his activities, the gathering presented to Mr. Binns a walnut cabinet smoker's companion.

Those who attended the function were: Leonard Campbell, D. S. Cameron, George Broadner, George Anstey, A. H. Marrion, John J. Rippon, R. F. Goldfinch and W. Flenderleith.

### Strawberry Vale

There was a large gathering last Tuesday evening at Wilkinson Road schoolroom, when the Onwego Y.P.S. held their weekly meeting. The business period was conducted under the chairmanship of the president, G. Ritz, and encouraging reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer. Rev. W. H. Gibson was the guest speaker, portraying early conditions among the natives of British Columbia.

On Tuesday evening a social supper was held in the Wilkinson Road schoolroom by the Wilgar Choral Club, those present including Mrs. V. Rush, Mrs. C. Alexander, the Misses G. Riche, Elsie Fryar, Elfrida Jones, Ruth Williamson, Gertrude Boorman, Jean Fryar, Helen Ritz, Myra Hodgson, Nellie Hainer, Jessie Ritz, Ann Allan, Beatrice Buti, Eva Phillips, Marjory

Ribbon, Ruth Smith and Lillian Martin. Mrs. R. G. Smith has returned to her home on Glyn Road after spending a vacation on Pender Island, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Taylor.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ganges, Dec. 9.—The weekly meeting of the Salt Spring Island A.Y.P.A. was held in the social clubroom at Ganges last Tuesday evening, the chair being taken by Miss Phyllis Beech. The resignation of Dave Fyvie

as programme officer was accepted, Mrs. D. Hamilton being elected to the position. The minutes of the last mid-island Council meeting were read and a discussion was held as to the advisability of forming two separate councils on Vancouver Island, to be known as Upper and Lower Island Councils. The meeting was in favor of this plan. The next meeting will be held December 10, under the auspices of Group B.

A pleasant time was spent in "The Fulford Inn," Fulford Harbor, Wednesday evening, when a card party was organized to raise funds for the

Sunday school children's Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Moulton took the prize for "highest score at bridge." Miss Olga Shaw was winner of a cake, Dr. E. H. Lawson taking the prize for the lucky chair.

Miss Helen Stewart left on Tuesday for her home in Vancouver after being the guest of Miss Eileen Heffernan at Vesuvius Lodge for six weeks.

For the benefit of the Sunshine Guild Christmas hamper fund, Mrs. D. Tweedhope and Mrs. F. May were joint hostesses at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon at a bridge and whist party. Those playing bridge in-

cluded Mesdames G. J. Mount, E. H. Lawson, H. Johnson, J. A. Herman Jr., D. Hamilton, M. B. Moulton, G. W. Baker, L. Moulton, Stuart Smith, C. S. Holmes, W. Norton and Miss D. Akerman. At the whist tables were Mesdames D. Tweedhope, F. May, F. Wagg, R. Young, E. Lumley, A. Campbell, J. Bennett and W. Jaineski. The prize for high score at bridge was won by Mrs. Walter Norton, Mrs. C. W. Baka, taking consolation. At whist Mrs. Ross Young took the prize for highest score, the booby prize being won by Mrs. A. Campbell.

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## HOUSE OF LORDS HOLDING MOST EXCLUSIVE TRIAL, BUT TAXPAYER WILL FOOT BILLS

London, Dec. 9.—An ancient privilege is being exercised this month, with Edward Southwell, Lord de Clifford, being tried by his fellow Lords in the House of Lords on a charge of manslaughter, instead of being haled into a criminal court like any ordinary Briton.

Lord de Clifford is accused of the manslaughter of Douglas Hopkins on last August 15, following a motor accident which occurred on a big road near London. When the case was called in the Old Bailey, one of the London criminal courts, the Recorder passed it up, saying that he had reported it to the Lord Chancellor as a major charge against a peer of the realm. The Lord Chancellor, in turn, appointed a committee of eighteen members of the House of Lords to consider the proper methods of procedure "in order to bring Lord de Clifford to a speedy trial."

### STIPULATIONS FOR TRIAL

Most of the members of this committee were lawyers. They reported in favor of quick trial. It would be held in the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords. The Lord Chancellor, they recommended, should send a letter to every member of the House of Lords when the date of the trial was fixed, acquainting him with the fact and asking whether he intended to be present. All the peers attending are to wear their robes. The accused is to be seated without the bar, with bare head and without his robes. Every Lord, when he gives his judgment in the case, will declare his opinion on his honor, "laying his right hand on his breast."

There will be very few seats for any outsiders, except counsel for the Crown and the accused, Scotch and Irish peers who have no seats in the House of Lords, minor peers, eldest sons of peers, 100 for members of the House of Commons and eighty for peers.

### RIGHT DATES TO NINTH CENTURY

The term "to be tried by a jury of his peers" has a double significance in the case of a Lord who goes on trial and is one of the most ancient privileges in the history of Europe. It first appears during the reign of Charles the Bald, Roman Emperor and King of the West Franks back in the ninth century. In England it took written form in the famous Magna Charta exacted from King John by his barons at Runnymede in 1215. This document, often called the very foundation of English liberty, is held to have given peers a right to be judged by their fellow peers of the realm.

In the centuries that followed, it was a much debated subject, some more or less powerful kings ignoring it when it suited their purpose. The last modern case of the kind was in 1901 when the then Earl Russell was tried by the House of Lords on a charge of bigamy.



LORD DE CLIFFORD

It is asserted that in the next session of Parliament a number of peers will demand formal legislation putting an end to this kind of trial. This, not only because it gives peers a privilege other men and women do not enjoy, but also on account of the great expense. It is estimated Lord de Clifford's trial will cost upwards of \$30,000. The bulk of this will have to be borne by the taxpayers of the county of Surrey where the alleged offence was committed.

### MARRIED KATE MERRICK'S DAUGHTER

Lord de Clifford, who by profession is an engineer, excited great attention back in 1926, when he was only nineteen, when he married Miss Dolly Merrick, daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Merrick. Mrs. Merrick was one of the best-known figures in London's night life. With a considerable family of children to bring up and educate, she started various night clubs and ran a school of the law. The charges most often were that she sold liquor without a license or that she sold it after permissible hours.

On a number of occasions she was sent to jail. Each time, afterward, she reopened a new night club. Most of those she founded were frequented by some of the best people in the gilded life of the great city. She made a great deal of money, in spite of her heavy fines and legal expenses, maintained a fine home in the swank Regent's Park district, and gave her children a good education. Another of her daughters married the Earl of Kinnoull, who is now prominent in the Socialist ranks in the House of Lords and an active speaker for his party.

## Canned Fruits As Desserts

### JUICE MAY BE JELLIED OR CHILLED

By MARY E. DAGUE

Last night for dinner we had canned red raspberries chilled to the nth degree. Every one of us praised the simple dessert and of course you know that ever so many inexpensive but luxurious alluring desserts can be concocted from the fruit we canned last summer.

The juice of canned fruits, combined with lemon juice, makes a good fruit for breakfast. Light colored juices are excellent in salad dressings. Any fruit juice thickened with cornstarch and made piquant by a little sugar makes a delicious sauce for steaks and puddings. Stiffened with gelatin and molded attractively, fruit and juice together are grand with whipped cream.

These desserts add interest to winter meals by furnishing the flavor and minerals of summer fruits at a time when the diet is apt to be rather heavy and monotonous.

### JELLIED STRAWBERRIES

One pint can strawberries, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 4 tablespoons orange juice, 1 or 2 bananas (optional). Any variety of berries or small fruit can be used in this recipe. The bananas are added to increase the amount and they do combine deliciously with the flavor of strawberries or raspberries.

Drain fruit from juice. Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Heat juice to boiling point and stir in softened gelatin. Stir until dissolved and let stand until cool and beginning to jell. Add orange juice and fruit and turn into a mold. Chill for several hours. Turn out of mold and serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Peach soufflé is good with a roast beef dinner.

### PEACH SOUFFLE

One pint can peaches, 1 orange, whites 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1/4 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, few drops vanilla or pistachio flavoring extract, few grains salt.

Drain fruit from juice and rub through a coarse sieve. Add to juice and heat to boiling point. Stir in gelatin softened in cold water for five minutes. Stir until dissolved and add grated rind of orange and juice of orange. Let stand until mixture begins to jelly and fold in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff with a few grains of salt. Turn into a mold to chill and become firm. Whip cream firm and sweeten with sugar. Add vanilla or pistachio flavoring. Unmold jelly on a serving dish and drop spoonfuls of whipped cream around the base of the mold.

### TOASTED FRUIT

A simple and unusual dessert is done with canned fruit, cookie crumbs, peanut butter and marshmallows. It is called toasted fruit.

Four large halves of canned peaches, 1/2 cup cookie or macaroni crumbs, 4 marshmallows, 2 or 3 tablespoons peanut butter.

Roll each piece of fruit in cookie crumbs. Soften peanut butter with a little cream and fill cavities of fruit with it. Arrange on a buttered baking dish and put a marshmallow on each pear. Bake in a hot oven until marshmallows puff and brown. Serve warm, with fish or meat.

Breakfast: Combination fruit juice, cereal, cream, ham omelette, toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Fried oysters, creamed celery, Parker House rolls, toasted fruit, milk, tea.

Dinner: Tomato juice cocktail, roast beef, browned potatoes, buttered Brussels sprouts, salad of lima beans, carrots, peas, orange soufflé, milk, coffee.

The hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was written in fifteen minutes by Bishop Heber.

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## NEW TREATMENT FOR ARTHRITIS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Successful treatment for arthritis with massive doses of vitamin D was described Saturday by Dr. C. I. Reed of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

As high as 3,000,000 units a day has been administered safely to patients with gratifying results, he reported in the archives of physical therapy.

Described as an example was the case of a forty-seven-year-old woman who suffered arthritis of the ankles, hands and wrists for fifteen years and could find no relief. After three weeks of treatment with 200,000 units a day of concentrated vitamin D, the report said, "the patient remarked that for the first time in seven years she had been able to remove a ring from her finger."

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# Chicago Hawks Defeat Boston In Bruising Hockey Game

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Supremacy in Canadian football has finally been wrested from eastern Canada. Saturday afternoon on the mud-soaked home field of the Hamilton Tigers, dynamic 145-pound Fritz Hanson, former North Dakota half-back, led the Winnipeg team to a surprising 18 to 13 victory over the champions of the Interprovincial Union and gave the west its first national title. For eleven straight years western teams had tried and failed, but the twelfth proved successful, and what a celebration will take place in Winnipeg when the newly-crowned champions arrive home.

Eastern critics will no doubt alibi Hamilton's defeat by going at great lengths to tell about the many United States imports on the Winnipeg line-up. We agree the Manitoba club is composed mostly of players from across the border, but just the same, the new champions are from the west, and, after all, nearly all the eastern teams included imported players on their line-ups this season. Winnipeg's victory, no doubt, warmed the heart of Al Ritchie, noted Regina coach, who tried so many times to lift the championship with his famous Rough Riders.

It must have been a bitter pill for the eastern supporters to swallow as year after year they have seen the pride of the west go down under the powerful attack of the eastern champions. And next year the eastern champions will have to come out west to play the national final on the home field of the western winners. Maybe that title will remain this side of the Great Lakes for some time now. Here's hoping.

And don't forget the Winnipeg beat a Hamilton team that was regarded as one of the most versatile of all Tiger machines. Hanson and his boys won despite the famed smashing Tiger line; the kicking and running of Welch and Turville; the great Ferraro and the traditional last quarter scoring epilogue that had brought Hamilton title after title. And it must not be forgotten that Winnipeg went into the final after a lay-off of nearly a month since the western Canada final against Regina, outside of an exhibition game against Assumption College.

"English hockey fans and writers of the game are passing through the same pangs that were experienced at the birth of the professional game in New York ten years ago," writes Walter Gilhooley in The Ottawa Citizen. "Gotham hockey writers gave more space to the carnage in the National League hockey game when the major league sport was introduced there than a St. Valentine's Day massacre would receive. The game was new to them, and if one player drew blood from the nose of another with a padded glove, if a puck carrier was sent sprawling into the boards with a neat if nasty trip, such incidents were given the treatment of a crime and mayhem. If a half dozen players indulged in a fist and stick swinging melee where no one suffered more than a sore shoulder or a slightly bruised jaw they wrote it up like eye-witnesses describing Custer's Last Fight."

"The rough stuff" in English papers is making the front pages. Hockey reporters are dipping deep for eloquent adjectives to portray what they see or think they see. They're even becoming indignant, and when a sports writer gets that way he's even funnier than an athlete who takes all his press notices seriously.

"They'll get over it in time in England. Fast and bruising contacts are just as much a part of hockey as goals skillfully shot. In a game where players rush, turn, balance and pivot on eighth of an inch of ice blades, spills are bound to be frequent. Defence and forwards will jam a stick between the feet of a puck carrier to save a goal and annoyed players will throw punches now and then. But it's all fairly mild, and if English hockey fans imagine they're being shown rough and brutal hockey they ain't seen nothing yet."

"It's too bad that they couldn't get a look at the late Joe Hall and 'Newsy' Lalonde when they weren't fooling. Or Sprague Cleghorn when he decided that he was going to operate on a whole set of forwards and any defencemen who might like to come down with the puck."

## Tommy Cook Nets Lone Counter To Turn Back Bruins

Win Keeps Chicago Well Up at Head of Division; Rangers-Maroons Tie

## CANADIENS LOSE TWO MORE MEN

Toronto 2, Chicago 1.  
Detroit 3, Canadiens 2.  
Maroons 3, Rangers 3.  
Boston 6, Chicago 1.  
Detroit 1, Americans 1.

After more than a decade in big time hockey Sylvio Mantha has learned to take the game's breaks in his stride, but the bad luck that has bedded down in the Montreal Canadian camp has the player-manager soaking the club crying towel.

The Habitués lost their third consecutive game Saturday night when they dropped a 3 to 2 decision to Detroit Red Wings. It was the third loss in a row by one goal and Mantha claims bad officiating handed all three games to Canadiens' opponents.

Habitués not only lost the contest but George Mantha and Gaston Leroux were out of the game, joining Irvin Frew and Art Lesieur, already on the sidelines. Leroux fractured a rib and Mantha is believed suffering from scarlet fever.

Detroit added the two win points to a single they earned in a 1 to 1 tie with New York Americans yesterday evening to send them into a tie for second place in the American section with New York Rangers.

Chicago Hawks lost a tough one to Toronto Leafs in Toronto Saturday night by 2 to 1 in overtime and nosed out Boston 1 to 0 last night to keep ahead of Rangers and Detroit by four points. The New Yorkers played a 3 to 3 tie with Montreal Maroons in Madison Square Garden yesterday evening in the fifth game of the week-end.

Walter Buswell was serving a penalty when Herb Lewis scored the winning goal for the Hawks. The Canadiens seventeen seconds before the end of play.

Pete Kelly and the Kilrea brothers, Hec and Wally, got the only Red Wing marker in the Detroit contest with Americans, scoring it in the first period. Al Murray combined with Happy Emma and Sweeney Harvey Jackson broke up the thrilling struggle at Toronto in 2:29 minutes of overtime, banding a shot past Mike Karakas from Charlie Conacher's passout. Paul Thompson, again leading scorer, had notched the Chicago goal in the second period and a minute later Bill Thoms took Frankie Finnigan's pass for the tying marker.

Summaries follow:

**CHICAGO VS. TORONTO**  
First period—No scoring. Penalties: Kelly, Conacher, Coulter and Burke. Second period—1, Chicago, Thompson, 7:08; 2, Toronto, Thomas (Finnigan, Day), 8:08. Penalties: Conacher and Locking.  
Third period—No scoring. Penalty: Blair.  
Overtime period—3, Toronto, Jackson (Conacher, Primeau), 2:39. Penalty: Detroit.  
**DETROIT VS. CANADIENS**  
First period 1, Detroit, Barry (Lewis-Aurie), 2:28; Detroit, Aurie (Barry-Lewis), 2:49. Penalty: Kelly.  
Second period—1, Chicago, Thompson, 7:08; 2, Toronto, Thomas (Finnigan, Day), 8:08. Penalties: Conacher and Locking.  
Third period—No scoring. Penalty: Blair.  
Overtime period—3, Toronto, Jackson (Conacher, Primeau), 2:39. Penalty: Detroit.

**DETROIT VS. MAROONS**  
First period—1, Maroons, Conacher (Robinson-Blinco), 3:38; 2, Maroons, Robinson, 4:38; 3, Rangers, Dillon (Heller - Patrick), 19:59. Penalty: Smith.  
Second period—4, Rangers, Keeling (Connolly), 17:53. Penalties: Marker, Conacher.  
Third period—3, Rangers, Brydson (Boucher-Bun Cook), 5:3; 6, Maroons, Wentworth (Ward), 12:35. Penalties: Shields, Smith.  
Overtime period—No score. Penalties, none.  
Shots stopped—Beveridge, 14-13; 15-4-44. Ref., 15-7-13-4-39.

**AMERICANS VS. DETROIT**  
First period—1, Detroit, Kelly (H. Kilrea-W. Kilrea), 7:34. Penalty: Dutton.  
Second period—No score. Penalties: McDonald, Dutton (10 minutes for misconduct), Cotton (10 minutes for misconduct).  
Third period—2, New York (Murray - Emmis-Schirner), 6:25. Penalty: Jerry, Stewart, W. Kilrea, Lewis. (Turn to Page 14, Col. 2)

## SHAWNIGAN WINS AGAIN

Lake Boys Repeat Verdict Over Brentwood Ruggers in Return Match

Shawnigan Lake School defeated Brentwood College 19 to 8 in a return match at Shawnigan on Saturday. Shawnigan's success was due largely to the precision with which the forwards heeled the ball.

The good play of Brentwood's wing forwards and the marking up of their outsiders prevented the School backs from having things all their own way. Without two of their best outsiders and for the whole of the second half without Field, Brentwood played a spirited forward game and wisely kept the ball close.

The first half started with Shawnigan attacking and at the end of twelve minutes the lake boys were eight points up through tries by Wilson and Whittle. Brentwood fought back well and play was even until the closing minutes of the half when Mackie scored an unconverted try.

At the beginning of the second half Burchard scored two quick tries close to the corner flag by determined running. Reynolds converting one with a good kick. The attack then veered from one end of the ground to the other, in the course of which the Shawnigan outsiders carried out one magnificent movement. Their attack then faded away and Brentwood, playing with great determination for the last ten minutes, scored two tries through Allan and Mitchell. The first try was converted.

## SELECTION OF REPS DELAYED

Expect McKechnie Cup Rugby Team to Be Named Few Days Before Game

The actual personnel of Victoria's McKechnie Cup rugby team will not be determined until two or three days before the city's match against Vancouver on Boxing Day, it was learned today.

Within the next few days, however, the field of candidates will be narrowed down to twenty-four or twenty-five, and Ernie Butterworth, who has come out of his announced retirement to help the squad along, will put the boys through their paces in a series of workouts leading up to the final selection.

On Saturday two teams of picked players put up a very fair exhibition of rugby at Macdonald Park, with the "Whites" beating the "Colors" 27 to 19.

Benny MacMillan handled the whistle and the teams were: Whites—Loveless, Hubbert, Smith, Rowe, Buxton, Fleming, Stipe, Barker, Peard, Hall (Garrison), Eastham, Dowell, Rowton, Banks and Briggs. Colors—Robinson, Osmen, Arnott, Hall (Navy), McConnan, Martin, Campbell, Wharton, Corbin, Acland, Thompson, C. Forbes, Featherstone and Tobin.

**INTERMEDIATES**  
In important intermediate fixtures, Fifth Brigade second division representatives and Wanderers Whites kept their undefeated records with victories over the Wanderers Blues and the Canadian Scottish respectively.

At Macdonald Park, Winsby scored two tries, Smith went over for one and Cosier kicked one penalty goal and converted a touchdown to give the young Gunners a 14 to 0 decision.

Two tries by Jack Fraser, one by Fisher and a convert and penalty goal by Buster Stewart accounted for the Whites' 14 to 3 verdict over the Scottish at Oak Bay Park. Norton Adamson scored for the Scottish late in the second half.

STANDINGS									
N. H. L.									
Canadian Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P			
Toronto	6	3	1	24	25	13			
Maroons	5	3	1	22	18	11			
N.Y. Americans	3	3	2	15	12				
Canadiens	3	6	1	20	26	7			
American Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P			
Chicago	7	3	1	28	14	13			
N.Y. Rangers	7	4	3	14	17	11			
Detroit	2	5	2	14	14	11			
Boston	2	7	0	7	13	4			

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

INSECTS CAN STILL WALK AND FLY AFTER THEY ARE BEHEADED!

LAKE CARAGALJO - in NEW JERSEY - WAS NAMED FOR 3 SISTERS - CARRIE, SALLIE AND JOSEPHINE!



Strange as it seems, when you cut off the head of an insect you do not rob it of its ability to walk or fly, you just make those functions erratic and aimless. This is explained by the fact that the motor nerves communicate with a nerve centre in the thorax and not directly with the brain which is located in the head encircling the gut.

The decapitated insect can easily continue to fly or walk, but lacking the brain which is the supreme control of its movements, it does so without direction. Although the central nervous system is located in the head, insects have a number of nerve-knots, called ganglia, which serve as minor brains for the organs nearest them.

For years, although the town of Grand Canyon, Arizona, was built on the banks of a fresh water stream where, year in and year out, fresh pure water suitable for domestic uses flowed, the town had to have all its water supply brought in by railroad tank car—70,000 gallons every day shipped in from wells 100 miles away.

## —By John Hix



C. W. CASE - VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BROOKLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. ROCKY-SPECK MINT, HAS NEVER PLAYED A GAME OF GOLF!



GRAND CANYON - AN ARIZONA TOWN LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF A FRESH WATER STREAM, HAD TO HAVE ALL ITS WATER BROUGHT IN 100 MILES BY TANK CAR!

The explanation is this: The river was the Colorado, and the bank upon which the town was located was the rim of the Grand Canyon—it was almost a mile straight down to the river. It was cheaper to bring water in by the railroad than raise it up from the nearby river.

Now, however, residents of Grand Canyon are using water from the Colorado River. A pumping station has been installed to force the water up the canyon wall to the town.

To-morrow: The seven-in-one language.

## Pitzer and Nex Are First-half Winners

Score Ten Straight Victories in Saanich and District Soccer League; Victoria Meat Market Runners-up; Second Half Schedule Released

With ten straight victories and no defeats, the smooth-working Pitzer and Nex soccer eleven yesterday afternoon won the first-half championship of the Saanich and District Soccer League, when they won by default from the Admirals.

Admirals, last place club in the league, have dropped out. There will be only five teams competing now, requiring a bye each week.

Yesterday's games resulted in the B. Bee Cafe squad administering a 1 to 0 defeat over Marigold at Hampton Road. Fraser, Indians' centre-forward, secured the lone tally. George Leggett handled the whistle.

Bluebirds snomed under Victoria Meat Market 3 to 0 at Reynolds Road. The teams battled through a scoreless first half. Dan Duncan, centre-forward, pushed home the first marker for the winners, to be followed by his brother, Jimmy Duncan, inside-left. Buss Stewart, inside-right, gained the final counter. Herb Gent refereed.

Standings:	W	L	D	Pts.
Pitzer and Nex	10	0	0	20
Victoria Meat Mkt.	4	3	3	11
Marigold	4	4	2	10
B. Bee Cafe	4	4	2	10
Bluebirds	3	6	1	7
Admirals	1	9	0	2

## Scunthorpe Wins Over Coventry

Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, Eng. Dec. 9.—Scunthorpe, minor league soccer club, put the powerful Coventry City team out of the English Cup competition to-day by winning the replay of their first-round game, 4 to 2. The first tilt at Coventry on November 30 ended in a 1 to 1 draw.

and Nex: Marigold vs. Victoria Meat Market; Bluebirds, by.

January 12—Pitzer and Nex vs. Victoria Meat Market; Bluebirds vs. Marigold; B. Bee Cafe, by.

January 19—Marigold vs. Pitzer and Nex; Bluebirds vs. B. Bee Cafe; Victoria Meat Market, by.

January 26—Pitzer and Nex vs. Bluebirds; B. Bee Cafe vs. Victoria Meat Market; Marigold, by.

February 2—Marigold vs. B. Bee Cafe; Victoria Meat Market vs. Bluebirds; Pitzer and Nex, by.

February 9—Pitzer and Nex vs. B. Bee Cafe; Victoria Meat Market vs. Marigold; Bluebirds, by.

February 16—Victoria Meat Market vs. Pitzer and Nex; Marigold vs. Bluebirds; B. Bee Cafe, by.

February 22—Pitzer and Nex vs. Marigold; B. Bee Cafe vs. Bluebirds; Victoria Meat Market, by.

March 1—Bluebirds vs. Pitzer and Nex; Victoria Meat Market vs. B. Bee Cafe; Marigold, by.

March 8—B. Bee Cafe vs. Marigold; Bluebirds vs. Victoria Meat Market; Pitzer and Nex, by.

**ALL-BLACKS' WAR-CRY OUT**  
London (Canadian Press).—The New Zealand rugby team, touring England, have performed the "haka" or war-dance before matches. The "no war-cry" decision was made by S. S. Dean, chairman of the New Zealand Rugby Union.

## Dominoes To Meet DeMolay Saturday

## BROOKS WINS MAT BATTLE

Takes Two Out of Three Falls From Glen Stone; Baptiste Paul Beaten

Clamping on a vicious toe hold in the fifth round of their sixteen-minute round encounter Rocky Brooks, 200-pound former local wrestler, forced Glen Stone, 197 Olympia wrestler, to quit, and scored an odd-fall win in the main bout of Promoter Fred Richardson's wrestling show at the Tillikum gym Saturday evening.

Brooks secured the first fall in the second round with an arm scissors. Stone evaded up in the third with a body press.

Mike Strelch, Yugoslavian heavyweight, gained a win over Baptiste Paul, when he pinned his opponent with a reverse body slam. The big fellows fought five rounds, securing one fall each. However, in the last round Paul, in an effort to finish the match, tried to pull Strelch away from the ropes. The latter let go of the ropes and so quickly that both toppled down on the canvas with Paul underneath and winded.

Strelch gained the first fall in the second session with a body press, and Paul equalized in the third with an Indian deathlock.

Al Garnot and George Lowe fought four rounds to a draw. Garnot got the first fall in the first round with a body press. Lowe evaded up in the third with an Indian deathlock.

## WINNIPEGS HEAD WEST

Civic Reception For Canadian Football Champs on Arrival To-morrow

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Winnipeg, Canadian football champions, are en route home to-day without the haubie western Canada has been seeking since 1921. They won the Grey Cup Saturday in Hamilton, but it seemed that nobody knew just where the Grey Cup was at the moment, so Winnipeg didn't collect it.

"It's probably down in Sarnia," grinned Manager Joe Ryan as he got aboard the train yesterday evening. "We don't care very much if we ever get it, but I suppose it'll come along later."

Then Ryan told reporters that he thought Hamilton Tigers were a "swell team," and that Hamilton was a "swell town." What pleased Joe more than anything was the fact the field was raked before the game and put into the best shape possible under wet conditions.

"They sure know how to stage a football game over there," said Ryan.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Winnipeg, Dominion football champions, will be given a royal welcome when they return home to-morrow.

Bringing the Grey Cup to the west for the first time, the conquerors of Hamilton Tigers to the tune of 18 to 12 at Hamilton Saturday will be given a civic reception. And by the looks of things, everybody in Winnipeg is going to be there.

A gala programme is being arranged for Tuesday evening in the Winnipeg auditorium. Alderman E. D. Honeyman will be chairman. Hbn. R. A. Hoey, acting premier, will extend the province's congratulations, and Alderman John Blumberg will speak on behalf of Mayor Queen.

Presentations will be made to the Winnipeggers individually. There will be a vaudeville programme. There will be speech-making—but very little of that. An orchestra will be in attendance and dancing will wind up the celebration.

## Victoria Cage Champs Out to Avenge Two Previous Defeats at Hands of Seattle Quintette; Victoria and District League Schedule Released

On Saturday the Victoria Dominions, Canadian basketball champions, will oppose the team representing the Seattle Chapter Order of DeMolay at the High School gym in an exhibition clash.

Chuck Durgan, clever manager and coach of the visitors, will bring over another smart ball club in an attempt to make it three victories in a row against the local representatives. In 1933 the DeMolay defeated the Blue Ribbons 31 to 21, and in 1934 they were again victorious, this time in a much faster game, 42 to 31. The Ribbons, who were noted for their speed, found themselves outplayed, outgunned and generally outclassed.

Durgan builds his teams mostly from high school stars and his ability as a coach and manager is shown in the success of both his teams and the individual players. Ross Werner, brother of Tom Werner, star of the Seattle K. of C. squad, is a regular this year on the University of Washington Huskies. Ross played here two years ago as a member of the DeMolay quintette. Joe Murray and Roy Williamson, after a year under Durgan, were stars with the University of Oregon Freshmen, two years ago. They were, both back with DeMolay last year, and were a big noise in the team's victory over the present Dominions.

With DeMolay as strong as ever and the Dominions striving to gain revenge for the two defeats handed them by the Seattle lodgemen, Saturday's card should be one of the best of the current season.

## CRUICKSHANK GOLF WINNER

Defeats Johnny Revolva in Play-off For Orlando Open Prize Money

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 9.—Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va., won an eighteen-hole playoff in the \$2,000 Orlando open golf tournament yesterday to snatch first prize money from Johnny Revolva, Milwaukee, the P.G.A. champion, with whom he was tied after the regular seventy-two holes.

A par 71 gave Cruickshank a two stroke edge in the extra round, played on a medal score basis.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., and Ky Laffoon, Chicago, both finished with 284 to split third and fourth money. Gene Kussa, Philadelphia, who won the 1935 Canadian Open, took fifth prize money with 285.

Canada's two entrants finished outside the money. Jules Huot, Quebec, soared to 80 and 74 Saturday to finish with 299. Andy Kay, Toronto, had 304.

## Jimmy Arnott Is Sold to Windsor

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—London Teacumsh International Hockey League clubsters yesterday evening announced the sale of Jimmy Arnott, defenceman, to Windsor Bull Dogs as part of a deal whereby Don Smilie, who can play both defence and forward, comes here on trial. Arnott has an option on Smilie's services. Both players are to report at once.

London, Dec. 9.—Arsenal defeated Middlesbrough 2 to 0 at Highbury to-day in the English League soccer fixture postponed last Saturday on account of fog.

## W. Brandon Wins Gorge Vale Golf

The men's tombstone competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday was won by W. Brandon who finished on the twentieth fairway. O. A. Trickett finished second only a few feet behind the winner.







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## Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Night Flash 106, Midson 111, Red Casino 109, Moon Rose 111, Hunter Lyon 114, Elk River 109, Tetra Play 110, Millard 111, Whipnake 108, Isip 107, Greylock 114, Alternative 105.

Second race—Mile and seventy yards: Shasta Kup 106, Arthur W 108, Sweet Mayne 104, Mattie Thayer 103, Miss Wago 104, Golden Tracer 104, Home-George 108, Dicky Boy 109, Ciss Bay Wood 106, Inauguration 107, Lamada 104.

Third race—Six furlongs: Brilliant King 112, Dirigible 116, Brown Widow 118, Stealthy Step 110, Jay L 118, Mucker 110, Jane Hastings 107, Our Mortgage 110, Elsenberg 110, Bolinty 115, Battling Knight 113, Liolele 113.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Little Stein 103, Mah Grant 102, Jobioso 105, Palsano 109, Instigator 113, Golden Words 109, Shady Girl 106, Seraphic Knight 113, Master Honey 104, Star Sower 101.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Miss Sage 109, Katie Belle 109, Small Mortgage 106, Carmichael 102, Myron H 104, Rapid Mortgage 98, Haste Away 101, Try Fair 104, Bonyone 106.

Sixth race—One mile: Plunge Home 112, Rodney Pan 106, Calaveras 112, Orra 109, Skipton 112, Wise-Acre 104.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Charly 94, Surtees 106, Penal 102, Texas Moon 102, Dutch Uncle 109, Mrs. Let 98, Morphous 106, Campus Queen 106, Bill Bane 105, Victor 105, Mopeek 102, Jamul 109.

Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter: Leeward 105, Masol 108, Augus 108, Gunstar 108, Only George 103, Booster Twist 108, Nihil 108, Dr. Spoon 108, Dornido 103, Nacho 113, Donald 113, Comradship 108.

The Sault-Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters, Douglas Street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Relief loans of \$26,000 to Burnaby and \$3,000 to Kaslo were authorized to-day by the provincial government.

Alphonse Joseph, an Indian, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated.

Bad Ritchie was fined \$50 in the City Police Court this morning when he was convicted on a charge of driving to the common danger.

A meeting of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Men's Guild will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to elect officers for the year.

A building permit has been issued by the municipal of Esquimalt to John Wright, for the erection of a four-roomed house at 968 Wollaston Street at an estimated cost of \$1,750.

Provincial appointments to-day included Stephen P. Faherty, the game warden at Port Nelson, to be a justice of the peace, and Alexander C. Kinney to be a junior clerk in the forest branch in Victoria.

Rev. Anna D. Britton of Vancouver, general superintendent of the Four-square Churches in Canada, will speak to-night at 7:30 o'clock at the Bethany Four-square Church, corner of Blanshard and Pandora.

A round of applause and congratulations were accorded Mayor David Leeming on his election by acclamation when the city's chief magistrate attended the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce membership in Spencer's dining-room to-day.

After an extended visit to England, during which he witnessed the Silver Jubilee celebrations, John Boyle of Merritt arrived in Victoria over the week-end. Mr. Boyle, who is staying at the Dominion Hotel, makes photography his hobby, and several of his studies have been on display in English exhibitions.

School trustee candidates will be heard over the air this evening in election talks, starting at 6 o'clock. In turn, Alce Marshall, Frank G. Mulliner, A. C. Fife, Walter Starn, and John Wallace will go before the microphone. Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins will be heard from 7 to 7:15 o'clock. All broadcasts will be made over station CPCT.

With the appointment of twenty-eight election commissioners in Vancouver-Burrard to-day, the provincial government moved ahead with preparation of the machinery required for the by-election there on a date yet to be fixed. Commissioners were appointed in several other ridings as follows: Vancouver Centre, three; Point Grey, one; Vancouver East, one; and Alberni-Nanaimo, nineteen.

Victoria's annual tax sale will end on December 14, it was announced by George Okell, city assessor-collector, to-day. This morning the city bought in eighty-one parcels of land and will probably acquire further properties when they are placed on the block. Private buyers have taken over for \$19,000 and \$14,000 worth of property in this year's sale to date, Mr. Okell stated.

Facing two charges, one of being the keeper of a bawdy house at 515 Johnson Street, and the other of keeping liquor for sale, Irene Cunningham was remanded until Wednesday, when she appeared in the City Police Court this morning. Bail was set at \$500. Jean White and Rita Miller, charged as inmates, were also remanded. G. H. Sedger appeared for the trio.

Tributes to the memory of the late William Marchant, former mayor of Victoria, and the late L. D. McLean, former head of the New Method Laundry, were paid by Mayor David Leeming and W. T. Stralby, respectively, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Spencer's dining-room to-day. Mayor Leeming spoke in glowing terms of the contribution made by Mr. Marchant to the public life of Victoria. Messages of condolence will go forward to the bereaved families from the chamber.

## HUNTER BAGS TWO COUGARS

Fred Scafe, 900 Craigflower Road, will be \$20 richer when he collects the bounty on two cougars which he shot yesterday.

Mr. Scafe was scouting in the vicinity of Wolf Lake in the hope of securing up a buck. Instead he came upon three cougars gorging themselves on the carcass of a small spike buck they had brought down.

Upon the arrival of the intruder the cougars made a scurry for safety. Mr. Scafe swung his Winchester 30-30 to his shoulder and let go three shots in succession. The first bullet dropped one, the second missed one by a hair and the third landed to bring down a second cougar.

The surviving cat had by this time managed to get out of range and Mr. Scafe did not pursue it.

Good shooting was displayed by the hunter. Both cougars were shot through the heart, with the bullets penetrating through the body just back of the front foreleg.

Mr. Scafe will turn them over to the game department to-night.

## Convicted For Lifting Goods

Two Women Face Five Charges of Retaining Stolen Property

Arraigned jointly on five different charges of shoplifting, Sadie Orr of Seattle and Patsy Miller of Vancouver were convicted on the first count by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning. This afternoon they pleaded guilty to the four charges and were remanded until Thursday for sentence.

The women came to Victoria on Saturday morning, and are alleged to have victimized several local merchants in a shopping trip around the city. They said they came to buy Christmas presents.

Within fifteen minutes of the theft reports being turned in to police, the women were arrested by Detectives Stark and Acreman in a local rooming house, which they had engaged for the night.

Stores alleged to have been victimized were: Belfast Larder Shop, 1625 Douglas Street; Vancouver Drug Company's branch store, 1101 Douglas Street; Angus Campbell Ltd., 1010 Government Street; The General Warehouse, 1110 Government Street, and the Metropolitan Store, 1232 Douglas Street.

It was on a charge of retaining four women's undergarments, a baby's sweater and a boy's sweater, stolen from the Metropolitan Store, that they were convicted this morning. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the defence, and pleaded not guilty.

On the second charge of retaining two boxes of cigars stolen from the Vancouver Drug Company, the women also pleaded not guilty but before court adjournment for lunch.

Miss Winnifred Allen, attendant at the Metropolitan Store, testified that two accused came into the building on Saturday morning, and while Sadie Orr had engaged her in conversation at one end of the counter, Patsy Miller had walked to the other end, where Miss Allen later discovered the undergarments were missing.

Detectives Stark and Acreman told of seeing the accused on Douglas Street while patrolling the city in a prowler car. Detective Stark got out of the car, and when he got Sadie Orr under observation the other accused had left, he said.

He followed Miss Orr to the hotel, where he went to her room and found the stolen goods. Miss Miller had come in later, and when Miss Allen and the manager of the Metropolitan Store were brought to the hotel to identify the property, Miss Miller had said: "Will it be all right if we pay for them now?" he testified.

Sadie Orr took the stand as the only defence witness. She said she had paid for everything that was found in the room, including table linen, clothing, cigars and purses. She said she had come from Vancouver with Miss Miller and had financed the whole trip.

She testified she had paid Miss Allen four dollars for the garments from her counter. Miss Allen testified this when called in rebuttal.

Under cross-examination by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, Miss Orr admitted a previous conviction against her in Vancouver last year, when she was sentenced to three months for theft of \$200 from a man in a hotel in a questionable district of Vancouver.

She told Mr. Harrison the goods found in the room were intended as gifts for her brother and sister and their families. She declined to give her own address in Seattle, and the court did not press for an answer.

Mr. Sinnott contended there was no case against Miss Miller, but the court ruled they were equally implicated.

W. T. Stralby, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, expressed that group's thanks for the work done by leaders in the recent membership drive, at the Chamber luncheon in Spencer's dining-room to-day. F. M. McGregor, R. H. B. Ker and C. S. Henley ranked first, second and third respectively in the list of those most successful in bringing in new members, he stated.

The following recent additions to the membership roll were introduced at the luncheon: J. Sinclair, J. Barraclough, Cliff Denham, C. J. McDowell, D. D. McTavish, Ald. Walter Lacey, Ed. Williams, P. H. A. Norton, E. N. Horsey, Charles Henley, R. V. Jenkin, Bernard Gough, J. H. Norton, V. A. Ridgeway, H. H. Brown, R. N. Fairclough, J. P. Wood, H. L. Sangster, Stewart Clark, J. E. Anderson, J. Graham Johnson, Mark Russell, W. P. D. Pemberton, Arthur Dorell, M. L. Green, W. A. Yule, R. B. Wilson and J. L. Dunlop.

Four new members were admitted at the business meeting of the Vancouver Island Unemployed League. Due to the children's Christmas party the league had a heavy quota. A letter in reply to the list of demands sent to the city council stating that they had been referred to the relief committee. It was decided to carry on the campaign for cash vouchers, by a public meeting. Mrs. Campbell gave the report of the children's Christmas party committee. Application was made to the Chamber of Commerce for their endorsement of the drive for funds to take care of the children's Christmas party at the City Temple, and a committee was elected to interview the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in this regard. It was pointed out that the tag day this year would not take care of this undertaking and the registration was greater than anticipated. More provisions, turkeys, nuts and toys are required.

## Obituary

CHARLES BROWN

Charles Brown, native son of Victoria, died at Port Alberni Sunday morning in his sleep. Mr. Brown had been waterworks superintendent at Port Alberni for the last seven years, having previously worked in the mines at Cumberland, and prior to that as a plumber in Victoria. He was a prominent Elk, and a member of the Native Sons.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Mee and Doreen Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, the deceased's parents, reside at 1330 Pembroke Street, Victoria. Other surviving are two brothers, Frank and Harold Brown, and one sister, Mrs. Pelling, all of Victoria.

JOHN CHISHOLM

John Chisholm passed away in the St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, aged forty-seven years. He was born in Scotland and for the last twenty years had been a resident of Lake Cowichan. He leaves two sisters in Scotland. The remains were shipped to Vancouver that afternoon for interment in the family plot. Sands Mortuary Ltd. were in charge of arrangements.

DALLIE GARGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Dallie Gargan, who passed away Saturday at her home at Willows Park, Oak Bay, will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co. (Haywards) Ltd.

## BOY SCOUTS NEED TOYS

During this last week 500 toys have been repaired and taken up to the Boy Scouts headquarters on Johnson Street, from where they will be distributed a few days before Christmas. Scouts are repairing any toys that are broken.

A telephone call to G4332, G3296 or E1475 and any toy whether broken or not, of any kind, will be called for. Anyone is invited to visit the workshop at 815 Yates Street, where all the toys donated are repaired, reconditioned and painted before being taken up to the headquarters.

## TRUCK LOADINGS ARE SWITCHED

By order-in-council to-day the provincial government divided the province into two regions for the purpose of truck-loading regulations on the highways under the Highway Act. Roughly it creates a coast area and one in the interior.

The net effect of this change, together with other minor amendments, is to permit trucks in the interior to carry heavier loads on balloon tires during the winter season. The Public Works Department pointed out that when the road surfaces are frozen solid, there is not the need for the present restrictions provided in the act.

## Overnight Entries For New Orleans

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Jay D 104, Then Some 109, Indefinite 107, Little Ina 110, Little Marcelle 108, Flagbearer 110, Sugar Creek 106, Justice Logan 111, Roensgenologist 106, Federal Reserve 111, Cotton Time 108, Ben M 108, Just High 115, Moonson 111, Benefit 105, Mint Drift 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Skirl 111, Sorcery 111, Centennial 106, Shoteur 106, Blue Foam 106, Vee Eight 104, Rafter 108, Sioux Chief 111, Bright Knot 106, Cortes John 106, My Rosanne 101, Morvin 108, Jahubaya 106, Penthouse 111, Priceless Miss 103, Ben Clot 111, Pass Christian 106, Princeton 111.

Third race—One mile: Diabolico 110, Dawn Child 104, Probationer 105, Portaplay 107, Errant Lady 107, Escade 106, Tiedeman 110, Just Imagine 102, Six Bells 112, Indian Dance 110, St. Orr 109, Why Not 110, Blue Hour 105, Beckville 110, Teknie R 107, Trammage 106, Hereward 110, Resurrection 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Rustle Lassie 101, Imperial Maryam 110, Discriminate 113, Miles Standish 109, Langue 113, Sunny 104, Cyrus 118, Grandmas Girl 104, Inference 102, Parlay 102, Palm Island 112, Galanora 104, Phyllis M 112, Sir Ajax 113, Warlen Quail 115, Poolea 101, 109, Sketchy 110, Soudrine 110.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Inasmuch 108, Marie Jean 106, Bread King 107, Tiger John 104, Whistle Jack 109, Sarabond 98, Happy Find 104.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Neverade 116, Sun Erin 95, Candie Fly 103, Miss Vince 100, Rapid Prince 107, Exotique 98, Respect 108.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Morrell 108, Just Mrs. 107, Pertinacious 108, John Mill 108, Lovers 114, Gay Folles 107, Mowlish Amulet 106, Blake 114, Orkin 114, Goron 98, Immutabile 102, Petulant 110, Portam 110, Our Prince 105, Shawman 110, Playabit 114, Joe Geary 114, Dusky Lass 102.

Eight race (sub)—Six furlongs: Mr. Boss 107, Big Torch 104, Prospector 104, Let Cooke 109, Elusagon 103, Deter 111, Mintogee 106, Mentality 111, Mt. Washington 111, Ought 110, Hot Flash 106, Barkis 111, Onside 106, Believe It or Not 111, Laughing Toi 108, Clafing 111, Talvora 101, Thistle Dust 101.

Acceleration of the preliminary work in connection with the proposed new marine building in Victoria was urged by James Parfitt at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Spencer's dining-room to-day. Much of the preparatory work could be done during the winter, he said.

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## CHRISTMAS TRADE UP

Business Gains Here Average  
5 to 7 Per Cent, Retail  
Survey Shows

Christmas trade in Victoria is showing a healthy gain in volume over last year, according to a survey of the situation here made by Harry B. Dawson, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Credit Ltd. organization here.

Mr. Dawson said the average retail gain so far this Christmas was five to seven per cent over the corresponding weeks of last year.

Individual merchants queried independently to-day said Mr. Dawson's results were in harmony with what they had experienced in the way of returns this season.

The merchants did not take seriously the reports given out in Vancouver that the retail trade increase was "large" this year, that buying was "heavy" this year over last, with the gain running as high as 100 per cent. They said it was obvious there was no such tremendous increase, because if there were "it would mean there was no more depression or unemployment in Vancouver."

"The Christmas trade shows a healthy condition with an average gain of five to seven per cent over last year, said Mr. Dawson. "In some lines the gain, of course, is larger and in other lines it is less. The figures given are the average for the Victoria retail community. It shows a very satisfactory situation. While the percentage of gain here is not as large as that revealed in the United Press coast-to-coast survey at the week-end for the United States retail trade, yet it is a good sound gain and I believe satisfactory to most business men."

Mr. Dawson said the Christmas trade situation in Victoria to-day compared with a year ago lines up in this way: "General merchandising shows a firm up-trend. Department stores show the general average of increase or a little better. Ladies' wear business shows very little or no increase, in some cases barely holding its own. Men's wear business is better than last year, but druggs are slower. Hardware shows an improvement over last year. The radio business was down until a week or so ago, since when it has picked up and shows good promise."

"Factors in the healthy gains shown here include the increased employment in lumber mills and factories in this area. Plants in and near Victoria that were running three or four days a week this time last year are now running five and six days a week. This naturally has increased the volume of purchasing power here."

GAINING DAILY  
O. M. Prentice, a credit executive, said the business gains here this Christmas season over last were good and healthy, with solid improvement over last year, although not quite as large as the gains revealed in the survey of business in the south. He said the volume was gaining day by day.

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Victoria's liability in any arrangements which may be reached between the City Council and Isadore "Bud" Barsky and George Schneiderman for the use of the Woollen Mills for moving picture production would be greatly reduced if clauses in any such agreement, revealed to-day by Alderman Walter Loney, were carried through.

In council debate, when the question was discussed, it was stated that the building, some of which are necessary under any condition, would aggregate approximately \$9,100.

According to Alderman Loney's statement to-day the city would not proceed with any repairs until the Barsky-Schneiderman interests deposited a bond of \$2,500. When that bond was posted, the city would do repair work up to a cost of \$2,500. Nothing further would be done, Alderman Loney stated, until the Barsky-Schneiderman interests landed their equipment in Victoria. When and if that equipment is landed, the city will proceed with repairs under the understanding the equipment will be held as security for operation of the studio and production, Alderman Loney stated.

Should the moving picture interests fall down on their bargain, the city would have preliminary repairs paid for out of the \$2,500, and the expenses of any succeeding work met by the equipment which would be attached by the city.

Such securities, however, Alderman Loney stated, would be withdrawn upon production for a stated time. In the meantime, the alderman stated, the moving picture interests would be required to make expenditures of their own to fit the building up for production in the way of sound proofing and installation.

That work, he stated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, according to an estimate furnished by Mr. Barsky and Mr. Schneiderman.

## PREMIER WIRES DEEPEST REGRET

Notified of the death of P. Z. Caverhill, chief B.C. forester, Premier Pattullo, who is in Ottawa, this morning wired Acting Premier A. Wells Gray, as follows: "Please convey a public expression of my deepest regret at the passing of Chief Forester Caverhill." Mr. Caverhill rose to be the head of the forest branch at the time when Premier Pattullo was Minister of Lands in the B.C. government.

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New York, Dec. 9.—Scattered specialties were the chief leaders in today's stock market. Some of the motors, rails and amusement issues also firmed.

Cautions were generally the keynote, however, and profit takers showed little reluctance in cashing in part of their gains.

The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 2,450,000 shares.

The equities got off to a fast start. The ticker tape fell half hour.

Realizing in recent features appeared and activity dwindled.

An advance of 30 points was scored by shares of Homestake Mining.

Motor Products got up 7 and A. O. Smith 3. Coca Cola spurted 10 points.

On the losing side to a point or so were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, U.S. Smelting, Continental Can, Du Pont, American Telephone, Sears Roebuck and Consolidated Gas.

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Values closed 1/2 to 3/4 cent lower, December at 83 1/2, May 87 1/2 and July 87 1/2 cents.

The offerings, however, were light, values easing chiefly owing to the advance of support.

Liverpool closed 1/2 to 1/4 cent advanced. Buenos Aires also was higher, 1 1/2 cents up at noon, but Chicago and Minneapolis exchanges were off small fractions.

Week-end export sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at 400,000 bushels, but little of this was reflected in pit transactions.

Cash and coarse grains prices held quietly firm.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—F. C. Open High Low Close

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New York, Dec. 9.—The bond market to-day was something of a two-sided affair without undergoing any radical change in values.

U.S. Governments and the general run of prime corporate issues were firm, and major foreign groups appeared to be taking a more favorable view of the European situation.

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and just as a collection was about to be taken at a meeting which had heard speeches about the strikers, a whistle was blown. He and his friend began to make for the police station.

Chief Justice Brown, commission chairman, asked him how he knew to run away when the whistle blew. He did not know, replied Mr. Upton.

Rev. J. F. Stewart who had been standing near him remarked that might be trouble. Mr. Upton's own idea was that the meeting was "very quiet."

**DRIVER TESTIFIES**<







